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Shanghai, May 28, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5268

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Coming Events

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11 Betar Dance, at S.J.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 S.M.P. v. E. Surreys, Charity Boxing, S.V.C., 9
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5.30
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
20 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.02	+0.03	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	+0.03	+0.02
Wind (direction)	SE/S	SE/S	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	8.7	5.6	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.°4	67.°1	64.°0	70.°9
Humidity %	66	81	93	71
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	2	10	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 8	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.96	+0.05	29.77
Temp. Min. 62.°2 Max. 83.°7	72.°9	—4.°2	71.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight befort last (inches)	14.79	—	16.11

Time and Tide	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.57	18.57	18.58	18.58	18.59	18.59	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.50	9.53	10.56	11.59	13.03	14.07	15.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.19	23.01	23.41	—	0.21	1.02	1.45
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.57	13.45	14.43	15.59	17.10	18.25	7.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.55	6.30	7.27	8.30	9.42	10.53	11.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.02	15.57	16.53	18.12	6.39	7.26	8.30
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MONDAY, June 10.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy Swatow Canton	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Tingnai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	13.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, June 11.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc.	9.30	10.00
Tingnai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	12.00	12.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	—	—
Dongkong and Haiphong	X 19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on June 14, 1940.

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Per steamer via Pacific, on June 14.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.0	Max.	82.5
Same date, 1939	Min.	69.0	Max.	94.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.0	Max.	83.7
Same date, 1939	Min.	67.5	Max.	95.5

State on the morning of the 8th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather with morning fog.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Overcast weather. South-easterly winds. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and fine with south-easterly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rain or fog and north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Fabian, H. G. 15	25
E. B. F. 10	30
Feasey, S. E. 25	50
L. E. F. 25	50
Foster, H. E. 50	10
W. F. G. 10	50
Total	$793,383

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Municipal Orchestra:

No H.C.L. Allowance?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The announcement recently appearing in the Press to the effect that the Shanghai Municipal Council had approved increases in the pay of employees to meet the increased cost of living is an acknowledgment of the existence of conditions which make such increases urgently necessary. It will come as a surprise, therefore, to learn that for some obscure reason the small and highly efficient body of artistes employed in the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, are placed outside and beyond the effect of the increases and do not benefit by the recent concession to other Council employees. The employees engaged in the Orchestra are not able to evade the conditions which react on all other members of the staff and it is not clear why there should be this disparity of treatment when the increases have been granted to other members of the staff.

The basic pay of the members of the Orchestra range from $165 per month to $365 per month and of the latter there are only about eight members in receipt of the higher figure. Others are paid $260, $270, $250 and $185 per month.

The members of the Orchestra do not benefit by provision made for other members of the Council staff such as pensions, leave and medical treatment and a special fund for this purpose was arranged independently from contributions from Italian and French sources and certain proceeds from concerts. The fund is not supported by the Municipal rates. To meet the higher cost of living this fund has been drawn upon already to provide assistance amounting to 40 per cent. in four 10 per cent. increases from time to time, which merely means that they have had to apply funds intended for other purposes to meet the higher cost of living owing to the failure of the Shanghai Municipal Council to see that they receive equity of treatment.

Some of the musicians have been brought over from Europe and one of them has just had to resign to return home because he could not maintain a home and provide for his wife and three children on his pay as one of the senior members of the Orchestra. Others may have home responsibilities which they cannot meet at the present exchange. It is becoming increasingly difficult to live here on the pay provided, and the men and their families are suffering.

It is not correct to assume that the musicians are receiving remuneration to any great extent from extra employment. Only some half-dozen have such engagements and it ought not to be necessary for them to have to supplement their inadequate salaries in this way.

The question of clothing is itself a problem. The artistes must be appropriately dressed to appear before the public and it does not need much calculation to find how much there is left to live on after the purchase of foreign-style summer suits now required and which the artiste must provide himself.

The question whether there should be a Shanghai Municipal Orchestra does not arise. Art and commerce never do run along parallel lines yet each has its place in the scheme of things. There will always be a conflict of opinion: to the one it is a cultural essential, to the other a commercial extravagance. The answer in Shanghai lies in the fact that the Orchestra has been retained and it must be self-evident that to justify itself a high standard of efficiency has been attained. Probably in no activity of the Council is such a delicate test of efficiency applied to each individual. The slightest lapse before a critical audience is instantly detected. A mistake cannot be corrected afterwards and no margin of error is permissible.

It is not inappropriate to repeat here an extract from Mr. O. M. Green's letter in the "North-China Daily News" of May 19.

> Yet another good deed has to be recorded to the Government's credit. Last December the Pilgrim Trustees gave £25,000 for the encouragement of music and the arts. Mr. Ramsbotham has now announced that the Government will give as much more up to a limit of £50,000 as can be got by voluntary suscription. It is expected that the Carnegie trust will at once give the necessary £25,000 so that there should shortly be £100,000 available for this admirable purpose.

There are people of course who ask indignantly why all this money should be wasted on arts in war time. They do not, however, complain of the money, vastly more than £100,000, wasted on inane revues, obscene cabaret shows and football pools. The new fund is specially to be spent on making available to factory workers concerts by the London Symphony Orchestra and plays by first-class touring companies.

England evidently feels that the works of the great composers must not be allowed to die, as in the survival of art lies the most lasting prospects of peace, for art is international and music is the language of the soul.

To the artistes themselves who have brought these great works to us down the ages and who preserve them for posterity, the world holds a debt of gratitude and it is a duty to see that they are treated with justice and fairness. Generally speaking they are not mercenary and for that reason are less inclined to look after themselves, the question of money coming a long way behind their desire to achieve perfection in their work, and it is only when necessity presses that they begin to consider their own needs.

There can be no more unpleasant position for a man to be in than to feel that no matter how he may work and strive to give satisfaction, he will never be appreciated because of some prejudice against his employment. If Shanghai does not want the Orchestra any longer, let it come out openly and say so and the men will know where they are. If Shanghai still wants the Orchestra let it treat the artistes decently and with the same consideration as other employees of the Council.

It is for the Orchestra Committee and the Shanghai Municipal Council to see that the artists are given a definite status and a basic salary with allowances that will enable them to live with their families in comfort and have some means of providing for themselves in the future.

IMPARTIAL.

Shanghai, June 8.

Voluntary Taxation:

Support for Proposal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In MR. E. T. NASH's letter which appeared in your columns on Sunday excellent suggestions were made for organizing voluntary taxation of British subjects in Shanghai. I agree with him absolutely that such a scheme would serve the double purpose of increasing contributions to war efforts and of welding together the local British community. Achievement of both these objectives, however, will be immeasurably improved if contributions are made compulsory.

Time will be saved if, as suggested, the British Residents' Association organizes voluntary taxation at once; but no lead from them has been given yet in spite of many indications of public interest. May it be supposed, if no move is made by them within the next week, that their committee is positively opposed to the suggestion, and that it is necessary for some other organizations to take up the idea?

J. F. FORD.

Shanghai, June 8.

X.M.H.A. Broadcast:

Not Nazi Propaganda

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We would like to inform the public through your esteemed paper that the German language broadcast on the air every afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. over station X.M.H.A. is a programme sponsored by and for the benefit of German Jewish refugees in Shanghai. It broadcasts only news received from the official British and French news agencies.

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H. LEVIN,
German Refugee Broadcasting Programme.

Shanghai, June 7.

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10.30 News in English and French
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11.15 News in French
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TO-NIGHT

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SPECIALITIES OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY JUNE 10

9.00 "Arbitet" 3rd Talk of Series
9.30 Variety from the London Stage

TUESDAY JUNE 11

9.30 A light Classical Concert

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

7.45 Operatic Music
9.00 Modern Music
9.30 Musical Comedy Hour

THURSDAY JUNE 13

9.00 Bryan Lewis. "This and That"
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FRIDAY JUNE 14

9.00 My Part of the World. II—Sussex.
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SATURDAY JUNE 15

7.45 Some National Airs.
9.00 Dance Music

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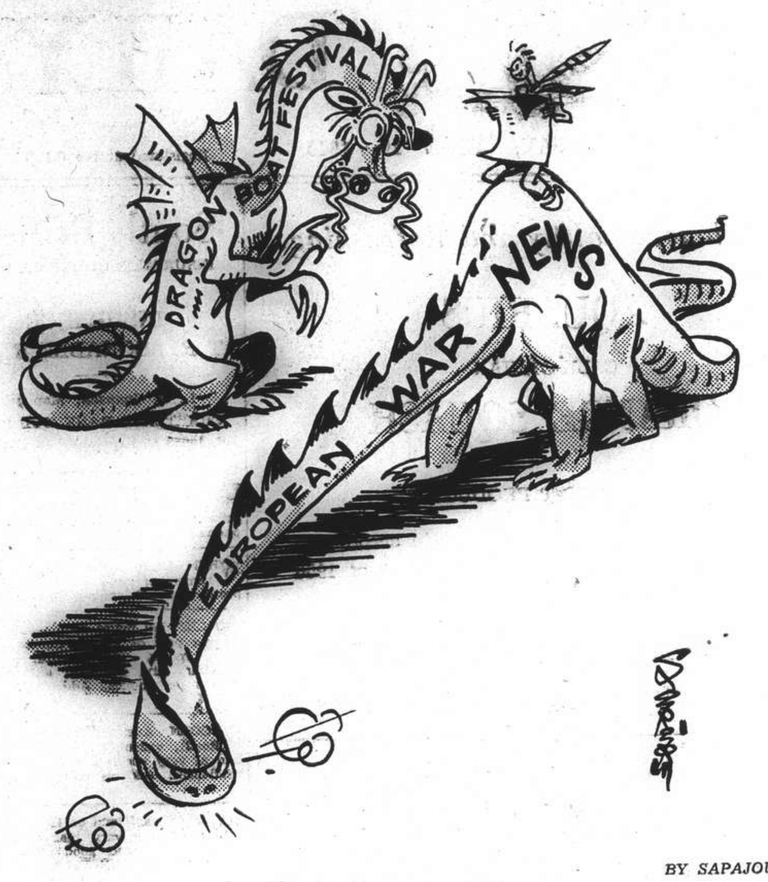

BY SAPAJOU

An Almost Forgotten Friend.

Horrible Outlook:

For Occupied Countries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your columns are daily full of the most dreadful and terrifying news but there is one aspect of the situation that is quite obvious but should be borne in mind by all.

It is nine months since Poland was attacked and now millions of Poles are faced with starvation. There is no escape for them unless some outside force comes to their rescue. If this war continues on lines favourable to Germany there will be most awful famines in Europe; perhaps the Germans will find it easier to let the Belgians and French in occupied areas starve rather than kill them outright. Anyhow, if there is a food shortage we may be certain that everything will be taken to Germany and none left for the unfortunate original inhabitants.

That this is not idle speculation is proved by Hoover's appeal to the American public on behalf of 15 million starving Poles.

When the Russians advanced into Poland they broadcast that the inhabitants came to meet them with tears of joy and giving the soldiers flowers. Holding lilies in their hands in advance?

Knowledge of what the future can hold in store should steel people to further efforts to resist the powers of darkness as represented by the Germans.

HORRIFIED.

Shanghai, June 8.

"Allies Holding U.S. Front Line"

General Pershing Urges Immediate Aid

Washington, June 9.

General John J. "Blackjack" Pershing, aged veteran of the World War, where he led the American Expeditionary Force, issued a statement urging the United States to send the Allies unlimited quantities of aeroplanes, artillery, small arms and ammunition, as well as food, clothing and medical supplies.

Said General Pershing: "The Allies are holding our front line. We have a vital concern in the outcome."—Reuter.

S.V.C. Orders

Method of Recording Attendances at Parades:—Officers Commanding Units are referred to S.V.C. Regulations, Standing Order 3 page 51. The procedure laid down therein must be rigidly adhered to. The order referred to reads as follows:—Unit commanders are responsible that the roll is called at every parade and that attendance is recorded in the Unit roll books. Unit commanders must record in these roll books the reason for absence at the termination of every parade. Attention is drawn to Section 2 of Appendix VI. Council's Regulations (page 44 et seq of this publication).

Training Season 1940/41—Allotment of Gymnasium and Drill Hall:—For the season 1940/41 it is proposed to allot the same days to units as for 1939/40. Officers commanding units are requested to notify these Headquarters by June 20, if the proposed arrangement is not satisfactory, failing which it will be assumed that it meets with their approval.

Unit Command:—Major C. J. Doughty, assumes command of "B" Battalion Headquarters with effect from June 15, during the absence on leave of Major G. M. Neal.

Death:—The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Captain G. Krivoroochko (Medical Officer) June 2.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Lieutenant T. S. Whitfield returned from leave June 5. Armoured Car Co.—Major D. W. Leach, returned from leave June 2. "A" Company.—Lieutenant J. E. Pipe returned from leave June 6. "B" Battalion H.Q. —Captain W. C. Farnham returned from leave May 30.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—"C" Machine Gun Company.—Privates P. A. Walther, F. Shether, S. Grigoriev, P. Ocsen, S. L. Bojesen, K. N. Jensen, K. K. Akintievsky, R. Larsen, V. V. Petroff, Y. Lemann, W. V. Warupal, H. Keijola, R. Johansen, H. Bojesen, J. H. Bailey, E. F. Carlsen, K. Apanaskevich, H. R. Madsen, S. Paritsky.

Inter-Unit Transfers:—Private G. Weissenberg, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Jewish Company with effect with June 3.

Transfers:—Light Horse.—Tpr. W. J. Keswick is transferred from active list to "A" class reserve June 1.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Troopers H. L. Bridger June 3, T. Brennan June 3, R. Lewis June 3, E. J. Trayner June 3, A. R. White June 3, R. G. Woodhead June 3, E. A. Toeg June 4, F. A. Pollock "A" Cl. Res., June 5, R. Gordon "A" Cl. Res. June 6. Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sgm. R. C. Murray June 6. Sgm. C. A. Adam June 7, Sgm. H. Marcus June 7. Armoured Car Co.—Pte. R. N. Swann "B" Cl. Res., June 6. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Privates S. M. Carlisle May 31, W. H. King May 31, J. H. P. Perry May 31, B. K. Wallace May 31, J. Kettlewell June 3, D. Green June 5, F. R. Edney June 7. Scottish Co.—Pte. J. A. Anderson June 3. Light Automatic (A.D.) Co.—Pte. W. E. Noble June 3. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co.—Pte. A. R. Turner June 7. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—"C" M.G. Company.—Pte. O. Helsing May 31. C.S.M. V.B. Podpakh June 3. Chinese Company.—Pte. Y. K. Chow June 3. Interpreter Co.—Pte. T. Y. Chow May 31. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—L/Cpl. R. C. Veir May 22. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. Vasco A. S. C. de Souza June 4. American M.G. Co.—Pte. D. J. Shanhart June 3. Pte. H. Munter June 3, Sgt. J. D. Spunt June 4.

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Rome, June 9.

Air mail service between Italy and South America will function only once a month, it is announced. 'Plane departure dates will not be made public. Heretofore service had been on a weekly schedule.—Reuter

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 10, 1870

The Penang Gazette of May 14 says that on the 11th an American junk arrived, or rather a Chinese junk flying the American flag, and named Fung Shuey, 35½ tons, Captain Nortion from Hongkong. She is bound for London and carries no cargo or passengers. The crew consists of the captain and four others, all Europeans. It is intended to take her through the Suez Canal, and no doubt if she succeeds, she will become as famous as the old junk which first ventured round the Cape and was on exhibition many years in the Thames. The Fung Shuey is three masted, with sails and fittings in every respect the same as a common junk, and there is no reason why she should not reach her destination—if she escapes the perils of the season.

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"The Jones Family in Hollywood."—With Dad bound for the American Legion Convention there, the Jones family take a trip to Hollywood and run into boy trouble, girl trouble, and, indeed, every other kind of trouble that makes work for Ma and laughs aplenty for you. With Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Ken Howell, George Ernest and June Carlson. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers.

GRAND.—"Viva Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging caballero has sworn off the ladies, but a lovely damsel in distress leads him most amazing adventure, with split seconds separating from a vengeful posse and a hangman's noose. Starring Cesar Romero, with Jean Rogers, Chris-Pin Martin, Minor Watson, Stanley Fields and Nigel de Brulier.

NANKING. — "Road to Singapore." — Women-hating Bing and Bob arrive in a Borneo port to find that Bob's girl friend has sent two gorillas to bring him home for a wedding; Bing's millionaire father is also on his trail. When the pair take to the beach and persuade Dorothy to keep house for them, the fun starts. Starring Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope, with Charles Coburn and Judith Barrett.

METROPOL.—"A Chump at Oxford."—Stan and Ollie cross the Atlantic in search of the education they missed in their youth, and find themselves at the ancient university of Oxford. With Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Forrester Harvey and Wilfred Lucas.

UPTOWN. — "Boy Town." — Starring Starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney with Henry Hull and Leslie Fenton and Gene Reynolds. The story that proves truth stranger than Fiction. A picture that is good for young and old.

CAPITOL.—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of the England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and a throne. In technicolour. With Errol Flynn, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland.

GOLDEN GATE—"Geronimo."—Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlights this exciting tale of the fierce redskin chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. With Andy Devine, William Henry and Ralph Morgan.

DOUMER. — "Flying Deuces." — The inimitable team of Laurel and Hardy in their first feature-length film in two years. Now they are up in the air, out-acing the aces. Love interest is supplied by Maureen O'Sullivan and Reginald Gardiner.

Films Coming

"It's a Date."—Colourful and tuneful romantic drama in which Deanna has to choose between a sweetheart and a career to find that fate has already settled the matter in advance. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon, Lewis Howard, Eugene Pallette, Cecilia Loftus, Henry Stevenson, Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Primrose Path."—The grippingly human story of a girl who didn't know a thing about men and of a mother who knew too much, based on the famous stageplay that had all New York talking a year ago. Starring Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea, with Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, Miles Mander, Queenie Vassar and Joan Carroll. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Gone with the Wind."—The most talked-about and long-awaited picture in the history of the screen. An epic production into which was poured more resources, talent, genius and time for three years than any other film ever made. Starring at the head of a superb cast, Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara, Clark Gable as Rhet Butler, and Olivia de Havilland, Leslie Howard and Thomas Mitchell. Coming to the **ROXY** at 8 p.m. on June 18.

"Stolen Life."—Highly intriguing romantic drama with the famous European star has a dual role in which as a twin she impersonates her sister to win the man they both love. With Elisabeth Bergner, Michael Redgrave, Wilfrid Lawson, Mabel Terry Lewis, Richard Ainley, Kenneth Buckley, Clement McCollin and Danielle Mendaille. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Great Victor Herbert."—Glamorous, colourful, melody-filled sequences from the life of the great Irishman who invaded America to become that country's best beloved composer and the writer of music that has conquered the world. With the late Walter Connolly, Mary Martin, Allan Jones, Susanna Foster, Judith Barrett, Jerome Cowan and John Garrick. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Slightly Honorable."—The saucy, sophisucated, slightly scandalous story of a little Red-hot Ridinghood who wasn't afraid of the Big Bad Wolves. With Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold, Broderick Crawford, Ruth Terry, Alan Dinehart, Claire Dodd and Phyllis Brooks. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Little Old New York."—Red-blooded romance of New York's brawling water-front 100 years ago and of the loves and struggles of the genius who conceived and successfully launched the first steamship. With Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Night club.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASCOT.—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

"A Chump at Oxford"

Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel are starred at the Metropol.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Road to Singapore"

For the first time teamed together, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour are headlined at the Nanking Theatre today. Also Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett and Jerry Colonna.

"Viva Cisco Kid"

Current at the Grand Theatre in the title role is Cesar Romero in a part to his liking. Associated players include Jean Rogers, Chris-Pin Martin, Minor Watson and Stanley Fields.

"Broadway Melody of 1940"

Fred Astaire takes honours at the Roxy today, with George Murphy and Eleanor Powell runners-up. Strong support is lent by Ian Hunter, Frank Morgan and Florence Rice.

"The Jones Family in Hollywood"

Appearing at the Cathay today are the happy family in cinema-land—Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Ken Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson and Florence Roberts.

Some Facts About Scarlett O'Hara

Vivien Leigh Born in India 27 Years Ago

Vivien Leigh was born on November 5, 1913, in the resort town of Darjeeling, India, which nestles in the mountains opposite the unconquered peak of Mt. Everest in the Himalayas. Her father, Ernest Richard Hartley, then a stock broker of Calcutta, came of French forebears, and her mother, Gertrude Robinson Hartley, was born in Ireland. In the book, Scarlett's mother was of French descent, and her father was of Irish birth.

At the age of eight she was given her first taste of acting, in a school production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The urge to act remained with Miss Leigh through her subsequent years of schooling, and even after her marriage, at the age of nineteen, to Leigh Holman who, today, is one of England's most prominent barristers. Following the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, in 1934, Miss Leigh appeared in a number of minor picture roles, and then made her stage bow in "The Green Sash."

"The Mask of Virtue," presented by Sydney Carroll at the Ambassador Theatre, was her next play. There were only four major players in the cast, and Miss Leigh was one of them. It gave her an opportunity in the biggest role to date. The play did so well it was moved to a larger house, the St. James's Theatre, where it ran for five months. Miss Leigh shared in its success, and was hailed by critics as a definite "find."

While the play still was running, film offers from major companies came daily to the young actress. Instead of snatching at them, however, she accepted, after a brief vacation, a role in "The Happy Hyprocrite," stage play by Clemence Dane, followed by a part in Shakespeare's "Henry VIII," an open air presentation in London's Regents Park.

"Fire Over England," in which she had a role as a lady-in-waiting, was Miss Leigh's first major picture. She went on to important roles in "Dark Journey," "Storm in a Teacup," "St. Martin's Lane" and "A Yank at Oxford." Meanwhile, on the stage, she played "Bats in the Belfry," "Hamlet" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

When Selznick was searching for Scarlett, Miss Leigh appeared in Hollywood and became a lastminute candidate. She made a lengthy series of tests and at length triumphed over the field.

Miss Leigh is 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighs 103 pounds, and has Scarlett O'Hara's green eyes. Her hair, too, is like Scarlett's, brown with a definite reddish tint, all of which will be seen in natural colour, since "Gone with the Wind" is entirely in technicolour.

Musicians' Benefit

Fifteen prominent dance bands and an array of talent which promises to be the biggest ever to entertain under one roof in Shanghai will be features of the Musicians' Midnight Ball, to be held at the Winter Garden on Friday, it is announced by the Shanghai Musicians' Union, sponsors of the affair. The following bands will furnish music in a monster "jam" session: Don Jose, Staley's Hawaiian band, Benny Constantino's band, Tommie Harrison's band, Aranas band, Guzman band, Serge Ermoll's band, Joe Contreras band, Frank Casino's Band, Lobing Samson's band, Roman Serenaders, Warner Tango band, Mario Javier's band, Gloria Andico's band, Farren's band, Abie Santos band and Pomping Vila's Winter Garden band. In addition, special music will be provided by such well-known musicians as Fidlon, Jimmy Angel, Ferry Erlich, Tony Rurivar, Jimmy Brown, Don Jose and others.

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Russell Picture Kisses

Even though Lillian Russell was one of the most kissed women of her day, Alice Faye will be loved at a distance for most of her role as the glamorous La Russell on the screen.

Miss Faye's movie husbands and suitors in the persons of Don Ameche, Henry Fonda, Edward Arnold and Warren William, ran into too many difficulties in attempting to kiss her for their love scenes in "Lillian Russell," which 20th Century-Fox is producing.

They couldn't gracefully get in under the voluminous Russell hats that swayed with ostrich feathers. They rudely stood on Miss Faye's "trains" when they tried to get near enough for a kiss. They pulled out her "rats"—strands of artificial hair which the girls of the 90s used—when they took her head in their hands.

After taking a look at the rushes and deciding that love in the 1890, looked funny today, Irving Cummings, the director, called a halt on the kisses and cut the number down from fifteen to five.

"It's a Date"

Deanna Durbin in a more mature role comes soon to the Grand Theatre. With her are Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon.

Change in Hands

The management of the Roxy Night Club announces that the recent change in bands has materially increased patronage and accords the orchestra full measure of credit. The Roxy band, headed by pianist Harry Fisher, is small but unusually versatile. The two-piano plan seems to please guests, as also does the entertainment provided by the singing violinist, Fred Fobau. Fobau, incidentally, prior to coming here, played in some of the best-known night clubs on the Continent. Fisher, too, is well-known in Europe. The Roxy is open all night and is under the management of Mr. J. Hellman.

The Season is Here

Paulette Goddard leads Hollywood in utilizing the pools.

Music Primary Medium, Picture Secondary

Composer's Opinion of "Fight for Life" Score

Music has a great quality which I do not believe pictorial action possesses, a quality of imagination which compels the audience to become creative in itself, makes of it the participant rather than the observer writes M. Gruenberg in the New York "Times." It insists that the listener bring forth qualities of his own which will create a musical image, and this image can dominate the pictorial action on the screen. The music thus becomes at times the primary medium, the picture secondary and incidental.

When Pare Lorentz first approached me with the idea of composing the score for "The Fight for Life," what arrested my attention immediately was the fact that he stressed the necessity of music. He insisted the film had been conceived in his mind as a blend of music and pictorial action, and it was such an unusual conception on the part of a director that it forced my complete co-operation. He had told me his shooting script included musical participation.

Then I sked him what was to me a vital question: "Will there be moments where music can speak alone and make use of the quality of imagination with which it is so much imbued? Will music become predominant at a time when words, in dialogue or narrative, no longer can convey the idea?" His answer left no doubt in my mind that here was the long-awaited possibility for experiment on the screen that I had so eagerly hoped for.

There are parts in "The Fight for Life" where music practically illuminates the inner thoughts of human beings on the screen, totally unaccompanied by dialogue or narration. In other words, music has the primary emphasis in its own right. There are of course, times when music takes a secondary role, as it does also in opera. As in opera, there are times when human action is so important that no other form of expression is possible.

It is generally accepted that serious music today has no place in the scheme of screen plays, again with rare exceptions. In this case I have made no attempt to write down to the level of usual screen music. The film itself is of such importance that anything trivial or light would be completely out of place.

New Green Room

Taxed to the utmost for seating capacity almost every night, the management of the Bolero Night Club offers a solution in the opening to guests of the adjacent Green Room, which is stated to be comfortable and artistically decorated. The Green Room is but a few steps from the dance floor and the music is easily heard in the Green Room, which also offers semi-privacy. The Tafet-Ruff dance band is the chief attraction.

Farren's Fine Floorshow

The crowds that attend Farren's these nights are satisfied in more than one way, with this weather there being two essential features, namely, entertainment and the humidity. As for the former, the management boasts of the best in town and have headlined the Hartnells, that sensational dance team from London night clubs, who have amazed audiences en route via Australia and India. Now well in their second month, they still draw from their distinctive repertoire and never have to repeat the same item unless by request. The Aristocrats of Harmony, four excellent male singers, have earned for themselves the attributes both of aristocrat and of harmony—as individuals and as a unit they are considered tops.

As for humidity—the cooling and de-rydrating plant at Farren's has been proved for several season and, at the moment nothing more need be said that it fully is employed when necessity arises. Mike and his Music Masters leave nothing to be desired.

Disneys to Come

The whole world of fairy story seems to be open to Walt Disney and his small army of assistants. What will he do next? A while ago it was stated that he would animate "Alice in Wonderland," using the original Tenniel drawings as his models, save for a human Alice, who might be Mary Pickford. But that project seems to have been dropped, or, at least, placed in a pigeon-hole. The latest selection is "Peter Pan." Here one's mind hesitates. One starts a lurking fear of Mr. Disney's Wendy. Snow White herself and the Good Fairy in "Pinocchio" bear a close resemblance to one of Mr. Ziegfeld's or Mr. Samuel Goldwyn's "Lovelies." Wendy as a blonde, "Preferred by Gentlemen," would not bring joy to the hearts of true Barricites.

No doubt, Mr. Disney must be almost overwhelmed by his possible choice. Fairyland is wide and full of many fancies, from the Arabian were in a position to give advice, there is one story which seems to be crying out for Walt Disney's illustration. That is the story of Hänsel and Gretel, with as much as possible of Humperdinck's beautiful music. One can imagine Disney's woodcutter's hut, the woodcutter and his wife and the two children. Then there would be the wood, the Sandman and the ladder of light, with its angels going up and down. And, still more, the witch, the ginger-bread house, and the ginger-bread children. Here it all seems to be Disney in excelsis.

But for the present people are content—and very content—with "Pinocchio." "Pinocchio" will last a long while. All over the world the little wooden figure who became a real little boy will delight millions for months to come. One of the leading English film critics has said that "Pinocchio" has set the seal on 50 years of cinema history. One feels that a grateful humanity will find that critic justified. It is a harsh, unbeautiful world in which we are living. "Pinocchio" takes us out of that world into sweetness and light.

Popular Band Leader

Harry Fisher's Swing Band nightly is at the Roxy

Filming of "Arizona" To Be Resumed

Fear of financial ruin because of the war has abated and "Arizona," abandoned by Columbia last September, again has been launched, with a compromise effected between the studio and Wesley Ruggles, who will direct. When the full European market became inaccessible to Hollywood, Columbia ordered the budget reduced by approximately one-half. Ruggles declined to continue with the Clarence Budington Kelland yarn unless the original appropriation was adhered to and the studio refused to budge from its stand, although an estimated $300,000 had been spent. The two factions got together recently and, according to the studio, the only cost reduction will result from the abandoning of technicolour, which will lessen the expense by several hundred thousand dollars.

Another saving, though hardly comparable, was made through the substitution of William Holden for Joel McCrea. Holden's salary is about one-tenth that of the better-known player. Since the film was announced, Holden has advanced in prominence. "Golden Boy" introduced him, and it is expected that additional importance will be given him by his role as George Gibbs in "Our Town." Jean Arthur has remained in the film in the starring part.

While "Arizona" was hibernating, Ruggles and Claude Binyon, his writer, responded to the protests of leading families in Tucson and eliminated true but unpleasant references to skeleton characters in Arizona's history. Their identity was unmistakable in Kelland's serial, but the cloak of anonymity has been thrown over them in the film story.

Death Averted by Star

"This 'fate worse than death' stuff," growls tough guy Edward G. Robinson, "I'm suspecting that's me."

Robinson, in a cinematic way of speaking, knows what death is. He's expired in picture after picture, from "Little Caesar" to "Dr. Ehrlich." Because he's an excellent actor, they resurrect him from his celluloid grave and get him ready for another mythical ride down the River Styx.

But now he doesn't die. In "Brother Orchid" he ends a checkered career chopping at zinnias in a monastery garden.

"Yuh can't tell how my public's gonna like it," he snaps from behind the inevitable cigar. "After all, it's not a very tough end for a guy who's been dying with his boots on as long as I have. Why, people even come to my pictures to see me die. No foolin', I dunno. It's liable to hurt my reputation."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Regatta a Great Success

Large Crowd Treated to Fine Rowing and Keen Rivalry; Invitation Eights Won by Thoresen's

RACES were well contested and some enthusiastic and close finishes were seen yesterday at the Holt's Wharf when the unofficial regatta sponsored by Mr. R. B. Roach of the Shanghai Rowing Club was held before a large crowd of rowing enthusiasts. The crews gave of their best and those who attended were treated to some fine competition.

The morning's rowing was married by the adverse tide which prevented griffin crews from reaching their starting point in proper time and by the time they had made their places of assignment, they had kept the concourse waiting for a protracted interval. Wisely anticipating a delay, the officials of the day sent out the Invitation eights, and these were started from the proper position before the griffins, thereby keeping the visitors in good frame of mind in the morning.

Once the difficulty of the tidal question had been settled, the function settled down to regular efficiency and race after race following the tiffin period was run off satisfactorily, the programme going from triumph to triumph in the afternoon, wherein eight races were held in practically the same period as allowed for the original six races scheduled for the afternoon period.

Cocktails Win Eights

Particular interest was centred in the Invitation Eights in which the team designated as "Cocktails" defeated "Whiskies" by a length and a quarter, with "Ciders" coming in third. The winners were stroked by A. Thoresen, one of the finest senior oarsmen in these waters and his crew followed him in good style to defeat the opposition, rowing a long and powerful stroke which proved most successful against the adverse ebb tide.

The team to finish second was stroked by H. B. McLean and rowed extremely well, and the third crew, stroked by R. A. O. Mayne was well up on the other two crews. Rough water proved a great handicap to all crews and the watermanship in all boats suffered therefrom.

The griffin fours were sent out in the morning and started after the eights, and despite the difficulty of contending with a difficult tide, they were well in the picture, the first two boats giving a good exhibition, R. S. L. Frewen's crew winning from W. B. Peach's four.

After the tiffin interval, the tide had turned and the crews settled down to more normal rowing, with a favourable tide.

The Invitation Fours provided spectators with the closest finish of the day in the senior races, Wilkinson's crew coming up with a fine spurt over the last 100 yards to contest the title with Thoresen's crew, the former, however, holding out ahead and winning by half a length.

Griffin Pairs

Griffin Pairs provided the closest race of the day with the two pairs in the original winning griffin crew holding the lead over the other contestants, and fighting out a spectacular finish wherein Frewen and Pether just managed to defeat Downie and McCracken, both pairs rowing exceptionally well.

The Mixed fours provided mirth and merriment at the outset. The two crews which fought out the finish were well balanced and rowed with a style that surprised those at the finishing post. The Blown family, including four members of this family, won from the crew stroked by Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The Invitation Pairs, representing the last of the important races of the day, saw Thoresen and Sevald adding to their earlier successes by winning a grand race, these two testifying to their good rowing ability by appearing in every winning crew in the most important races of the day.

The S.V.C. Fours was won by the Light Horse with an experienced crew stroked by R. J. Elles, who maintained a slight advantage gained over the Armoured Cars in the start, and which they added to in a fine finishing burst of speed.

In the Hong Fours, the S.M.C. defeated Ewo by a half a length, the remaining crew following some distance behind.

Results were:—

Invitation Eights:—1, F. Berge, G. R. Sevald, H. P. Berents, C. A. Popov, J. E. Sture, N. P. Ivanoff, U. Stobnikoff, A. Thoresen (stroke) and A. K. Brown (cox); 2, C. H. Hodgman, J. Youngman, T. Hogarth, A. C. Sinclair, A. Richards, G. R. Forrestier, R. Corbett, H. B. McLean (stroke) and E. J. Muir (cox); 3, G. W. Brown, H. G. Fabian, G. Harrop, A. S. Wilkinson, J. C. Filman, H. C. F. Aris, G. Blatchford, R. A. O. Mayne (stroke) and W. Featherstonhaugh (cox).

Griffin Fours:—1, H. E. Pether, H. P. Donbie, W. R. McCracken, R. S. L. Frewen (stroke) and D. L. Davey (cox); 2, R. G. Sayle, J. A. Watson, W. J. Whaley, W. B. Peach (stroke) and E. P. Morphew (cox).

Invitation Pairs:—1, G. R. Sevald, A. Thoresen (stroke) and F. Berge (cox); 2, R. Corbett, G. G. Forrestier (stroke) and E. Muir (cox).

Mixed Fours:—1, Miss Olive Blown, P. Blown, Blown, Mrs. W. Blown (stroke) and A. Aust (cox); 2, Mrs. P. Baxter, R. C. J. Harris, J. C. Filman, Mrs. H. E. Harris (stroke) and D. L. Davey (cox); 3, Miss R. Evans, N. P. Krihg, R. Larsen, Miss J. Peach (stroke) and C. Hodgman (cox).

Griffin Pairs:—1, H. E. Pether, R. S. L. Frewen (stroke) and D. L. Davey (cox); 2, W. R. McCracken, N. P. Downie (stroke) and E. P. Morphew (cox).

S.V.C. Fours:—Light Horse:—J. B. Brown, H. G. Fabian, R. Dobson, R. J. Elles (stroke) and Ferguson (cox); 2, Armoured Cars: C. H. Hodgman, H. Aris, G. Blatchford, H. Berents (stroke) and W. Featherstonhaugh (cox).

Junior Pairs:—1, C. A. Popov, D. Troyan (stroke) and F. Berge (cox); 2, W. McBracken, N. P. Downie (stroke) and D. L. Davey (cox).

Hong Fours:—1, S.M.C.: C. A. Popov, F. Berge, J. D. Davies, H. P. Berents (stroke) and R. Stone (cox); 2, Ewo: G. Harrop, A. Richards, R. Corbett, R. A. O. Mayne (stroke) and H. G. Fabian (cox).

Scratch Eights:—Won by G. G. Forrestier's crew.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winners of Most Important Race at Informal Regatta

The informal rowing regatta sponsored by Mr. R. B. Roach proved to be a great success, a large crowd turning out at Holt's Wharf and were treated to some fine rowing. The most important race of the day, the Invitation Eights, was won by "Cocktails." Members of the crew, seen in their boat, are:—A. Thoresen, U. Stobnikoff, N. P. Ivanoff, J. E. Sture, C. A. Popov, H. P. Berents, G. R. Sevald, F. Berge, and A. K. Brown (cox).

Football League Cup Goes to West Ham

Blackburn Defeated by 1-0; 50,000 See Game

London, June 9.

West Ham beat Blackburn one goal to nothing in the Football League War Cup final at Wembley yesterday. Fifty thousand persons, half the stadium's capacity, attended the game. West Ham was leading one goal to nil at half time.

The West Ham goal had narrow escapes in the opening minutes but on settling down both teams played hard football, neither holding the upper hand for the first half hour.

After 34 minutes West Ham forwards swept down upon Blackburn's goal, Small scoring from a rebound after Barron had saved full length from the foreman. During this attack, the goalkeeper was the only Blackburn player to touch the ball.

A 30-yard free kick by Whiteside was almost equalized near the interval. The goalkeeper missed the ball completely but luckily for West Ham it passed inches wide of the goal.

Both teams received gold medals presented by Mr. Albert Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. The silver trophy becomes the absolute property of West Ham.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Bright Jest; 2, Don't Fool.
Also ran:—Gator, Vassar, Bouzon, Trump Card.
1½ length.—Time, 18.21.
Win, $57.60. Forecast 2-5 Div. $466.20.
Place, 1st $18.40; 2nd $27.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, King Chu Bar.
Also ran:—Frisky Bambino, Chez Marcel, Golden Anglo, Gallant Bachelor.
½ length.—Time, 28.89.
Win, $22.20. Forecast 2-1 Div. $120.70.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 1/2 2-2 Div. $76.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Cute Vicerine.
Also ran:—Reno Beaver, Fly Catcher, Cute Vagabond, Cabotin.
1½ length.—Time, 28.11.
Win, $22.70. Forecast 4-5 Div. $81.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 2/3 2-4 Div. $42.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Sir Seure, Golden Dawn, Little Marquis, Grayzeb.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $14.30. Forecast 2-6 Div. $140.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $16.70.
Double Event 3/4 4-2 Div. $25.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bouboule; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Talgai Junior, Open Blade, Sou Mei, Pearl's Pride.
½ length.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $12.10. Forecast 5-6 Div. $58.90.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $17.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Maggie; 2, Mad Dale.
Also ran:—Betany, Our Fortune, Shanghai Shroff, Don Juan.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $29.30. Forecast 5-3 Div. $93.50.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 5/6 5-6 Div. $26.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Captain Charming.
Also ran:—Stormy Petrel, Shanghai Mist, Reckless Master, Celadon.
½ length.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $30.10. Forecast 1-6 Div. $209.80.
Place, 1st $18.40; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 6/7 6-1 Div. $65.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fret; 2, Cordon Violet.
Also ran:—Top Notcher, Princess Talgai, Royal Rank, Open Book.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $16. Forecast 4-2 Div. $99.10.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $13.
Double Event 7/8 1-4 Div. $62.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Olympia.
Also ran:—Esquire, Jorrock's Alone, Campus Flirt, Starting Price.
4 length.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $13.60. Forecast 3-5 Div. $75.60.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 8/9 4-3 Div. $18.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sans Parole; 2, Master Zeb.
Also ran:—Gallant Mayor, Another Day, Open Beach, Old Coin.
Short head.—Time, 29.78.
Win, $19.90. Forecast 6-3 Div. $98.70.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 9/10 3-6 Div. $24.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Some Fortune; 2, Bellrock.
Also ran:—So Far City, Cute Viscount, Royal Rebel, Albatross.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.31.
Win, $17.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $102.20.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 10/11 6-5 Div. $32.20.
Cash sweep:—1st dog No. 138; 2nd dog No. 2284; 3rd dog No. 327.
Unplaced:—815, 839, 1754.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Sponsor of Yesterday's Rowing Regetta

Much of the success of yesterday's regatta was due to the efforts of the sponsor, Mr. R. B. Roach, who is seen chatting with Mr. R. G. Woodhead, the judge, during an interval between races.

East Surreys Win Mini-Soccer Championship

Soldiers' Iron Defence Checks Chinese; Jelly Tower of Strength; Junior Title to J.R.C.

ALTHOUGH playing without McClarty for the better part of the game, the East Surreys won comfortably over U.T.P., the final score being 3-1 in their favour, to carry off the championship of the 1st Division of the Aurora Mini-soccer League and with it the Aurora Cup. The game, which drew a big crowd of spectators to the Aurora University ground, was played at a fast pace throughout the 70 minutes and both sides showed up well, but the Irons' defence checked all the Chinese moves, with the result that the latter were unable to penetrate into the soldiers' territory near enough to score.

Jelly was a tower of strength in the half-line and little S. D. Siao, one of the best Chinese mini-soccer players in Shanghai, found himself completely handicapped by the long legs of the Surreys pivot. In the second half of the game, Jelly hurt his foot and took up the outside right position and, although practically limping on one foot, managed to score the Surreys' last goal with a fine solo effort.

The Chinese defence was strong, but the players indulged in unorthodox play, resulting in a penalty being given against them in the first half.

Surreys:—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Jelly, Parr, Kinsella, McClarty (Austin).
U.T.P.:—P. K. Zing, H. V. Wu, Z. C. Ngo, K. Z. Chow, P. T. Kau, S. D. Siao, S. N. Liao.

Chinese Miss Chance

The Chinese were the first to attack and S. D. Siao confounded the Surreys backs with tricky combination with Liao, which, however, failed as the centre-forward missed the target. The soldiers were quick to retaliate and Kinsella broke through, but kicked the ball a bit too far and allowed P. K. Zing to clear. The soldiers were having the better of the game when Parr drove from some distance, the ball going just over the bars.

Morris was next tested by P. T. Kau, who beat Harrison to the ball and shot at the goal. The English goalie effected a pretty save from almost point-blank range. P. K. Zing, ever on the watch for the soldiers' attacks, was almost beaten by Austin, who took McClarty's place when the latter hurt himself in a collision with the Chinese left-back.

The soldiers scored their first goal in the 30th minute when Z. C. Ngo tripped Kinsella in the dreaded area. Jelly took the spot kick and converted it with ease to give his side a one-goal advantage at half-time.

The second half was started in whirlwind manner by the soldiers, who continued to harass the Chinese defence. In the 10th minute, Harrison passed to Parr on the right, who, in his turn, centred. Kinsella was on the receiving end and his drive sailed into the net to give the soldiers a two-goal lead. The Chinese grew desperate and play deteriorated a little, with the players going more against their opponents than the ball. Jelly was hurt and Parr took his place, while the lanky centre-half went to the right wing.

Best Goal of Match

The best goal of the game was scored in the 32nd minute of the second half. Harrison conceded a corner and Kau centred to Z. C. Ngo, the Chinese right back. Without waiting for the ball to drop at his feet, the Chinese player took a first-timer from about 15 yards, the ball sailing into the right top corner of the net to cut down the score to 2-1. Eager to level the count, the Chinese players all went out to attack and it was then that Jelly, receiving the ball when in centre of the field, brought it into the Chinese side of the rectangle and beat Zing from a few feet out.

Besides winning the Aurora Cup, the East Surreys team also received the C.F.T. Cup, presented by the French Tramways to the winner of Section B of the 1st Division.

J.R.C. Wins Junior Title

The Jewish Recreation Club won the 2nd Division Championship on the same venue yesterday when they defeated the Russian Club by 3-0. The Jewish Recs scored the first goal in the 10th minute when Rosenzweig, their left wing, scored after a solo effort. Sommer put his side further up in the 20th minute, converting a pass from Arbeit.

The Russians had as many chances to score as their rivals, but the poor shooting of their forwards robbed them of goals. Galiunass missed a penalty a few minutes after resumption when Reisberg was seen effecting illegal blocking. Towards the end of the game, Meyer put the game on ice by scoring the third goal for his side.

J.R.C.:—Kohn, Reisberg, Kremer, Meyer, Sommer, Arbeit, Rosenzweig (Stern).

Russian Club:—Antipieff (Kohtenko), Kooleshkoff, Doohovnikoff (Piankoff), Kravchenko, Abaturoff, Galiunass, Vedeniaeff.

Reds Rout Dodgers To Regain Lead

Barrage of 27 Hits Paves Way for Biggest Triumph Of Season; Bottles Fly

New York, June 8.

Bill McKechnie's Cincinnati Reds decided yesterday that it was time they put an end to the way the Brooklyn Dodgers had been ignoring the fact that Cincinnati is the pennant holder in the senior loop. Their pride badly hurt by Brooklyn's victory in the opening game of the present crucial series on Friday, the champions went like a house on fire at Crosley Field, in Cincinnati, yesterday and gave the Brooklynites the licking of their lives.

Cincinnati's 23-2 victory on a barrage of 27 hits not only was the biggest scoring spree the Cincinnati crew has staged this season, but a mighty sweet revenge which enabled them to regain the league lead, where they feel the Flatbush fumblers had no right to stay in the first place. Outfielder Harry Craft paced the Red attack by banging out a homer, a triple, a double and two singles to account for six of the Rhinelanders' runs.

A shower of pop bottles features the New York Giants' twin victory over Mike Gonzalez' Cardinals at St. Louis. In the first game the Cards cuthit the Giants 13-9, but Giant rookie pitcher Roy Joiner was tight in the pinches. New York scored twice in the third inning of the second game to clinch the game following a hail of pop bottles over a disputed decision Joe Orengo's homer in the eighth inning closed the scoring for the Cards. The twin defeat sent the Cards deep in seventh place.

Olsen Stars For Cubs

Vern Olsen, pitching find of the Chicago Cubs, pitched and clubbed the Wrigley men to a 3-1 win over the tail-end Boston Bees. Olsen doubled in the seventh to score Dom Dallesandro, rookie outfielder, with the Cubs' winning tally.

At Pittsburgh, the Pirates nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies 6-5. Dominic DiMaggio, of the San Francisco DiMaggios, scored the winning marker in the seventh inning on Elby Fletcher's long fly. For the first time since they relinquished that position on May 5, the Indians gained the lead by silencing the Broadway Bombers 3-0, while the Detroit Tigers were trimming the Boston Red Sox three to one. Rolly Hemsley, Cleveland's catcher playboy, drove in the first two Cleveland Runs. Roy Bell hit the only homer of the game.

At Boston, the Red Sox out-slugged the Tigers nine hits to five, but two of the Tigers' five hits were homers by Rudy York and Big Hank Greenberg, which proved enough to furnish the winning punch.

White Sox Trim Senators

The Chicago White Sox defeated the Washington Senators 12-6, settling the argument in the third inning by slugging in four runs which sent Washington's starting pitcher, Ken Chase, to the showers. Both teams connected for 13 hits and both committed four misplays.

The St. Louis Browns humbled Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics to the tune of 15-1. Big guns in the Brown offense were Myril Hoag, Donald Heffner and Ray Cullenbine, each of whom connected for three hits.

Score:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	15	14	3
Philadelphia	1	5	3

Batteries: Auker, Swift; Dean, Beckman, Haves, Brucker.

Chicago	12	13	4
Washington	6	13	4

Batteries: Dietrich, Brown, Tresh; Chase, Monteagudo, Early.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	5	12	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	3

Batteries: Higbe, L. Brown, Si Johnson, Smoll Styl, Johnson, Atwood, Warren; Butcher, Heintzelman, M. Brown, Davis.

New York	4	9	0
St. Louis	2	13	1

Batteries: Joiner, W. Brown, O'Dea; Bowman, Russell, Shoun, Owen.

Brooklyn	2	7	2
Cincinnati	27	27	1

Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Doyle, Mungo, Phelps; Derringer, Lombardi.

NIGHT GAME

New York	5	14	0
St. Louis	2	9	2

Batteries: Milton, Brown, Danning; Lanier, Davis, White, Owen, Padgett.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	25	16	.610
Cleveland	27	18	.600
Detroit	24	18	.571
New York	23	20	.535
Chicago	21	25	.457
Washington	20	26	.4[illegible]
Philadelphia	18	25	.419
St. Louis	17	27	.386

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	29	13	.690
Brooklyn	26	12	.684
New York	24	15	.595
Chicago	23	22	.511
Philadelphia	14	23	.378
Pittsburgh	14	23	.378
St. Louis	15	25	.375
Boston	12	24	.333

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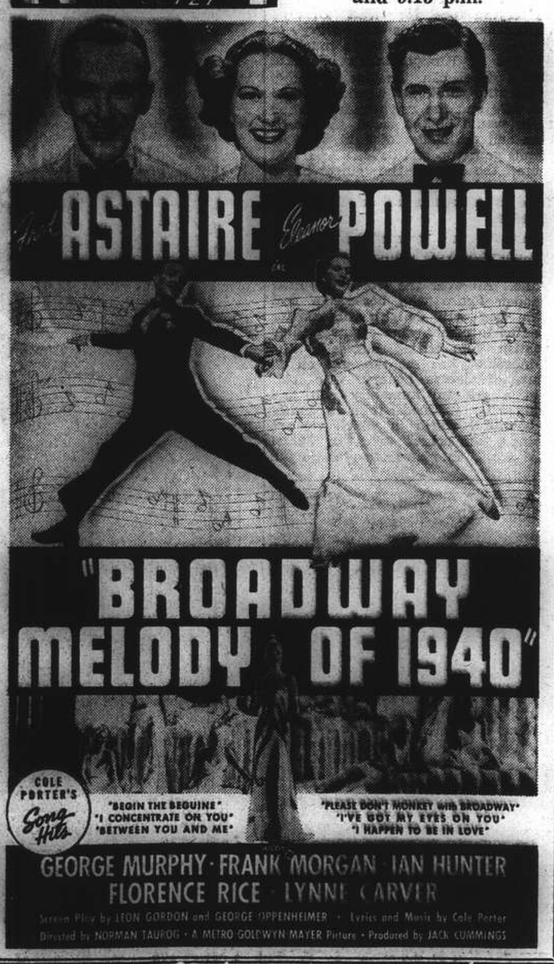

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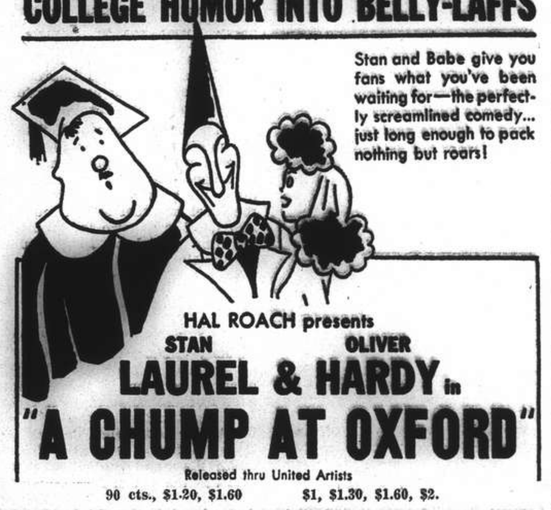

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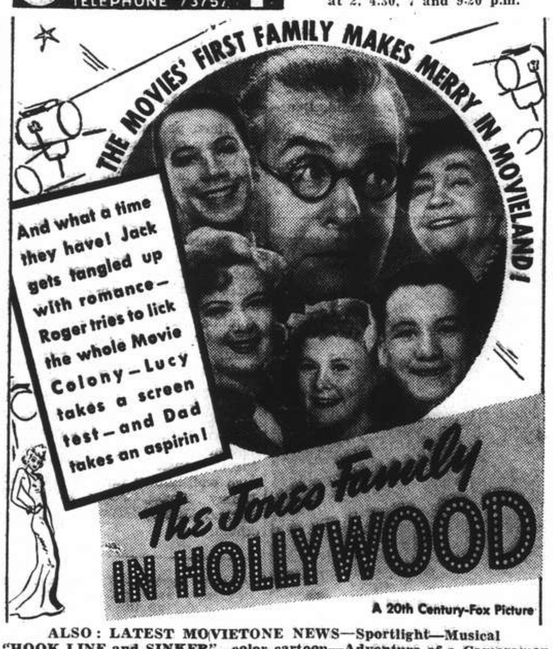

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Junior G.C. Scores Upset

Powerful Police Lawn Bowls Team Unexpectedly Beaten; Blues Defeat Yangtszepoo; Recs Win

INDICATIVE of their intentions of making a strong effort to retain their championship in the first division of the lawn bowls league, the Shanghai Recreation Club scored their second successive victory yesterday when they defeated the Clube Lusitano "Reds" by the most impressive margin of the day, 4½ points to their rivals' half a point. Another feature of yesterday's fixtures was the excellent debut of the Junior Golf Club as they took the measure of the Police Recreation Club by score of 4-1.

While the "Reds" drew a bye yesterday, the Hongkew Golf Club edged out the Lusitano "Greens" by 3-2 in an extremely close fight. In the remaining senior encounter, the S.L.B.C. "Blues" atoned for their defeat of last week-end by winning 4-1 from the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

Results at a Glance

First Division

	shots	pts.		shots	pts.
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	59	(4)	Yangtszepoo B.C.	53	(1)
Junior G.C.	68	(4)	Police R.C.	62	(1)
Rec. Club	67	(4½)	Lusitano "Reds"	37	(½)
Hongkew G.C.	56	(3)	Lusitano "Greens"	56	(2)

Second Division

Lusitano	59	(3)	S'hai Rec. Club	57	(2)
S.L.B.C.	61	(3)	Yangtszepoo B.C.	59	(2)
Barbarians B.C.	68	(4)	Country C.	49	(1)
Junior G.C.	62	(4)	Police R.C.	49	(1)

Blues Beat Y.B.C.

The S.L.B.C. "Blues" were just able to force a 4-1 victory from the none-too-weak Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. The Wayside team produced sterling opposition and at the end of the match was behind by only six woods.

T. S. Parry and A. Macgregor were responsible for laying the foundation for the S.L.B.C.'s win as both their rinks gained the upper hand over their respective opponents by five shots. W. R. Chisholm was the only victorious skip for the Y.B.C., his four winning 20-16.

Yangtzepoo D.C. 1; S.L.B.C. Blues 4

Y.B.C.		S.L.B.C. Blues	
S. S. Wilkinson (skip)	16	T. S. Parry (skip)	21
W. G. Grant		A. S. Russel	
R. Matheson		J. J. Evans	
MacCullum		B. H. Broomhall	
W. R. Chisholm		E. Owen	
(skip)	20	(skip)	16
A. Sharp		E. R. Harmer	
M. McMahon		F. J. Drakeford	
J. Campbell		F. McLennan	
R. G. Aitkenhead (skip)	17	A. Macgregor (skip)	22
A. McLean		R. Macfarlane	
E. A. Roberts		E. Jacobs	
M. McVicar		D. Macfarlane	
	53		59

Police Lose to Junior G. C.

Though the Junior Golf was able to score only six more shots than the Police Recreation Club yesterday in the final total of woods, they emerged victorious on two rinks to register four points for a surprising upset of the Police team. The only loss which the J.G.C. sustained was when R. Conduit's rink gained a 22-19 win over A. Denton's four.

K. L. Swartzell, and R. Thomson counter-balanced this defeat, however, as they skipped their respective fours to victories by 22-15 and 27-25, C. J. Bull's rink making a strong fight before going down to Thomson's four.

J.G.C. 4; P.R.C. 1

J.G.C.		P.R.C.	
K. L. Swartzell (skip)	22	A. D. Hogg (skip)	15
H. Hill		J. Bradley	
N. Beeman		W. H. Biggs	
M. Benton		F. J. Corish	
A. Denton (skip)	19	R. Conduit (skip)	22
H. Cranfield		M. L. Crowther	
H. Molloy		R. C. Martin	
H. Roche		W. Horne	
R. Thomson (skip)	27	C. J. Bull (skip)	25
J. Gainey		W. J. MacDermott	
W. Watson		W. Hutton	
R. Miles		J. W. Sanbrook	
	68		62

Lusitano Lose to Recs.

The Clube Lusitano "Reds" were rather fortunate to score half a point off the strong Recs side yesterday, with H. A. Ozorio's rink being responsible for the feat. His four managed to tie 14-14 with the side skipped by F. O. Madar in what must otherwise be considered as a one-sided engagement.

G. B. Stormes' rink was extremely impressive to rout A. M. Souza's rink by the large margin of 28-10. The Recs had their advantage further increased when G. V. Jensen skipped his four to a 25-13 triumph at the expense of A. F. Gomes' rink.

Recs 4½; Lusitano "Reds" ½

Recs		Lusitano	
G. V. Jensen (skip)	25	A. F. Gomes (skip)	13
G. H. Akerman		J. P. de Campos	
W. Hall		P. A. da Costa	
L. R. Barrera		A. C. Sequeira	
F. O. Madar (skip)	14	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	14
G. N. Manley		C. L. Passos	
B. A. Shirazee		F. M. Gonsalves	
J. M. C. Lopes		A. S. Braga	
G. B. Stormes (skip)	28	A. M. Souza (skip)	10
C. Thompson		D. M. P. Gutterres	
R. E. Manley		O. H. Edgren	
J. R. Main		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
	67		37

Close Match Ends in Tie

A battle royal resulted in the match between the Lusitano "Greens" and the Hongkow "Golf Club with the final grand totals being deadlocked at 56 shots each. By virtue of capturing two rinks, however, the Hongkew Golf Club maintained a clean league record.

A. M. Gutierrez's rink provided the deciding point for the H.G.C. as they barely ousted F. Machao's four by 22-21. The other two rinks were divided between the opposing sides with H. J. Encarnacao's four winning by 21-13 for the "Green" while C.M. Sequeira's team scored a 21-14 win for the other team.

Lusitano "Greens" 2; Hongkew G.C. 3

Lusitano		Hongkew	
H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	21	C. A. Silva (skip)	13
J. M. M. Britton		J. J. Souza	
J. F. da Silva		E. C. J. Pereira	
J. Medina		A. A. Assis	
J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip)	14	C. M. Sequeira (skip)	21
S. del Rivero		C. A. Pereira	
F. X. Gutierrez		A. P. Roza	
J. M. Gutierrez		J. A. Rocha	
F. Machado (skip)	21	A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	22
B. F. Marques		A. Portaria	
E. A. S. de Sousa		A. E. Collins	
M. R. Pereira		A. H. Corveth	
	56		56

Lusitano 3; Recs 2

Lusitano		Recs	
L. F. Lopes (skip)	16	G. Madar (skip)	26
P. S. Barradas		S. V. Heley	
D. M. G. Gutterres		W. H. Richardson	
J. P. G. Roliz		T. G. Almeida	
J. Sepe (skip)	16	T. Veitch (skip)	24
A. J. Maitland		F. A. Leitao	
A. M. Collaco		H. R. Hotchkiss	
S. F. Xavier		E. Gifford	
J. M. do Rozorio (skip)	27	P. Madar (skip)	7
M. F. R. Leitao		T. Kirby	
A. A. A. Rodrigues		F. M. Remedios	
A. P. Zuzarte		C. M. F. Silva	
	59		57

S.L.B.C. 3; Yangtszepoo B.C. 2

S.L.B.C.		Yangtszepoo	
J. Frost (skip)	19	J. O. Drysdale (skip)	21
J. A. Brown		W. Simpson	
J. Henry		J. T. Wakelin	
F. Hill		W. M. McLennan	
A. R. Eisenhut (skip)	16	L. Beattie (skip)	24
A. T. Barrett		H. Booth	
L. C. Healey		J. North	
S. G. Mills		W. G. Francis	
J. A. Stoddart (skip)	26	R. M. Jordan (skip)	14
J. P. Stalker		C. Keenan	
A. Parkhill		J. L. Fletcher	
F. Young		G. Mitchell	
	61		59

Barbarians B.C. 4; Country Club 1

Barbarians		Country Club	
T. J. Marks (skip)	24	I. A. Betth (skip)	15
J. Bowie		M. Hendry	
F. A. Bloomfield		J. G. Haigh	
W. Pike		P. W. Massey	
L. Bell (skip)	16	L. J. Davies (skip)	20
D. A. Cummings		W. G. Crokam	
N. Bell		C. W. Gordon	
O. Thompson		E. F. Bateman	
G.J.B. Pryde (skip)	28	C. W. Porter (skip)	14
J. C. Crighton		R. Lock	
D. Phillips		W. P. Lambe	
V. Mason		J. R. Weeks	
	68		49

Police R.C. 1; Junior G. C. 4

P.R.C.		J.G.C.	
E. Trodd (skip)	17	P. W. Ephgrave (skip)	25
W. Dowell		A. Letchford	
F. R. Walker		W. Fisher	
E. Gigarson		C. Fletcher	
E. Markland (skip)	11	T. Pollard (skip)	29
Reeves		R. Slight	
H. Ekeland		G. Watt	
C. Wellings		P. Barry	
S. Craig (skip)	21	J. Aquino (skip)	8
McCarty		H. Ralph	
Ball		D. Macrea	
A. Dingstad		F. Jackson	
	49		62

Batting Leaders in Baseball Leagues

Johnny Mize Hits Most Homers; Foxx Bags 14

New York, June 8.

Lou Finney, Philadelphia Athletics' slugging outfielder, topped the batting averages of the American League today with .368, closely followed by outfielder Ray Radcliff of the White Sox.

Harry Danning catcher of the New York Giants led the National League averages, hitting .352, with Frank Gustine of the Pirates at his heels with .348.

Batting

National League			
Danning	.352	Gleeson	.337
Gustine	.348	Walker	.33[illegible]
Moore	.341		

American League			
Finney	.368	Cramer	.34[illegible]
Radcliff	.366	Travis	.340
Wright	.355		

Homes:—Mize 15, Foxx and Trosky 14, Kuhel 11, Johnson 9.

Runs:—Case 40, Moses 38, Boudreau and Williams 36, Foxx 35.

Hits:—Wright 65, Cramer and Walker 63, Lewis, Finney and Radcliff 60.—United Press.

Sarazen, Little Tie in U.S. Open Golf

Play-Off for Title Due; Oliver Disqualified

Warrensville, Ohio, June 9.

Gene Sarazen and Lawson Little, former British and American Open champions, tied for first place yesterday in the American Open golf championship with an aggregate of 287. They will play off for the title over 18 holes today.

Edward Oliver also returned a total of 287, but he was disqualified for starting the last round ahead of time and failing to report to the official starter.

Sarazen's four rounds were 71,74,70 and 72, while those of Little were 72,69,73 and 73.

Horton Smith followed with 288, Craig Wood with 289, Byron Nelson, the holder, with 290, Ben Hogan, Ralph Guldahl, and Ray Mongram with 290, Frank Walsh 292, Henry Picard with 293, Victor Ghezzi with 294, and Sam Snead with 295.

Jim Ferrier, former Shanghai boy and Australian champion, finished with a total of 298.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Results

London, June 9.

Following are the results of Regional League soccer fixtures played yesterday:

South B
Reading 2, Portsmouth 2
South C
Southampton 1, Charlton 3
South D
Bournemouth 2, Aldershot 1
Brighton 3, Chapton Orient 0
Southend 2, Watford 2
Norwich 1, Crystal Palace 3
Midland
Coventry 4, West Bromwich 0
Birmingham 8, Walsall 1
Leicester 2, Northampton 0
East Midland
Mansfield 2, Sheffield United 2
Grimsby 4, Notts Forest 3
South-Western
Swansea 4, Bristol City 1
Newport 5, Plymouth 2
North-Western
Oldham 4, Blackpool 2
North-Eastern
Hull 4, Darlington 4
Leeds 1, Newcastle 3
Newcastle 4, Bradford City 4.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

London, June 9.

Following are the results of matches played yesterday in the second round of the Yorkshire Cup of the Rugby League:

Huddersfield 9, Dewsbury 23
Castleford 6, Hull Kingston 12
Featherstone 21, Bradford 8
Wakefield 27, Hull 3.—Reuter.

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Victorious Crew in Griffins Four

Giving a good exhibition in spite of having to contend against a strong tide, the winning crew in the Griffins Fours are seen posing for the cameraman after the race. The winners were: R.S.L. Frewen (stroke), W. R. McCracken, H. P. Donbie, H. E. Pether and D. L. Davey (cox).

S.C.C. Wanderers Play Out Time Against Seaforths

G. J. Read Unlucky Not to Score Century; Jones Makes 70; Club Well Served by Tail-Enders

AFTER a splendid afternoon's cricket on the S.C.C. ground yesterday, another high scoring game saw the Wanderers and Seaforth Highlanders secure one point each in a league encounter which ended in a draw after the soldiers had been on top almost all of the afternoon. The Seaforths, batting first, declared at 242 for the loss of nine wickets, while the Wanderers had tallied 195 for eight when stumps were drawn at 7.30 p.m.

The Seaforths appeared to have made a tactical error in continuing their innings for an over after tea, an over that gained them only three runs. Had they declared at the tea interval they would have had another 20 minutes in which to retire their hosts and they would possibly have done it and secured full points.

Honours of the day went to young G. J. Read of the Wanderers who scored an excellent 84 not out in 110 minutes to stave off what at one time seemed certain defeat for the club. He started rather shakily, but gaining confidence, batted extraordinary well to record his highest innings in local league cricket.

Read Nearly Scores Century

Read was well on his way to the century when time called a halt and it was quite on the cards that had he had another 20 minutes or so in which to bat, the Seaforths would have gone away pointless. Thus the game might have gone either way had the soldiers declared when the bell rang for tea.

Jones scored a fine 70 for the Scots, while he was ably supported by several other members of the eleven.

Taking first knock Maclagan and Jones gave the Highlanders a splendid start by putting up 67 on the board before the first named was sent back for an invaluable 36. Poyntz replaced him and scored all around the wicket quite confidently to bring the total to 114 before he was taken in the deep by Marsay off Anstice.

Atkinson ran up a quick 22 and when Jones was apparently well set for his 100, Read disturbed his leg stump with a shorter when the total read 162. The innings was declared closed an over after tea with the total reading 342 for nine.

Rainey Claims Three

Rainey caused a minor sensation after four overs by sending back Fairbairn, Simpson and Stokes in quick succession with his fast deliveries.

Read and Lawrance advanced the total to 100 before the latter had his stumps spreadeagled. Harvey left almost immediately afterwards, but Marsay and Lingard lent Read splendid support in finally subduing the bowling and saving the day.

At 7.30 p.m., stumps were drawn and the Wanderers had saved the game thanks to the fine effort of Read. The main shots of his innings were thirteen hits to the tapes.

Seaforth Highlanders C.C.

Capt. Maclagan, c. Lawrance, b. Stokes	36
Sgt. Jones, b. Read	70
Lieut. Poyntz, c. Marsay, b. Anstice	22
C/Sgt. Atkinson, c. Lawrance, b. Stokes	22
Capt. Gray, b. Read	7
Bandsman Ilsley, st. Lawrance, b. Stokes	29
Cpl. Fairburn, not out	17
Capt. Hammond-Chambers, b. Anstice, b. Marsay	28
Lieut. Hughes, b. Anstice	2
L/Sgt. Aberdein, st. Lawrance, b. Anstice	0
Pte. Rainey, did not bat	
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wickets declared)	242

Fall of Wickets:—1-67 (Maclagan), 2-114 (Poyntz), 3-158 (Atkinson), 4-162 (Jones), 5-169 (Gray), 6-204 (Ilsley), 7-238 (Hammond-Chambers), 8-242 (Hughes), 9-242 (Aberdein).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstice	8	0	34	3
Pearson	12	1	58	0
Read	11	2	46	2
Stokes	13	0	74	3
Marsay	3	0	21	1

S.C.C. Wanderers

P. V. Simpson, c. Ilsley, b. Rainey	30
J. E. Fairbairn, l.b.w. b. Rainey	7
L. F. Stokes, b. Rainey	1
E. H. Anstice, l.b.w. b. Aberdein	10
G. J. Read, not out	84
T. C. G. Pearson, c. Poyntz, b. Fairburn	6
L. T. Lawrance, b. Ilsley	16
A. J. Harvey, b. Aberdein	0
W. Marsay, st. Jones, b. Fairburn	22
A. Lingard, not out	7
R. F. Scott, did not bat	
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets)	195

Fall of Wickets:—1-32 (Fairbairn), 2-43 (Simpson), 3-43 (Stokes), 4-62 (Anstice), 5-73 (Pearson), 6-100 (Lawrance), 7-103 (Harvey), 8-151 (Marsay).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rainey	7	0	52	3
Aberdein	18	1	73	2
Fairburn	5	0	28	2
Ilsley	3	1	18	1
Hughes	4	1	12	0

Rainey bowled one wide.

Germans Cancel Sports Meets

London, June 9.

The German radio announced that all national sports events have been cancelled until further notice because leading sportsmen are in active service.—Reuter.

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Shroff's Side Wins Cricket Friendly

Fine Half-Century Made By A. B. Tata; Bhedwar's Dismissed for Mere 85

In a friendly cricket game on the Parsee ground yesterday afternoon, a side captained by K. H. Shroff had little difficulty in defeating another Parsee team led by F. B. Bhedwar by the overwhelming margin of eight wickets. The later XI, batting first, were retired for the meagre total of 85 and this total was passed by the eventual winners for the loss of but two wickets. The victors, however, played out their innings and when stumps were drawn had lost eight wickets for 106 runs, the tail failing to wag at all.

A. B. Tata, with a fine 52, put paid to any hopes that Bhedwar's XI might have had, for going in at the fall of the first wicket he hit all around him and had no trouble in scoring when and how he liked.

Bhedwar's XI batted first but apart from Mehta, Tata and Charna, who all reached double figures, the bowlers were not unduly troubled and though the earlier bats caused a little difficulty, wickets fell at regular intervals for the team to be retired for the modest total of 85.

Viccajee Takes Four for 20

Charna and Viccajee did most of the damage, the former claiming five victims for 32 runs while the latter secured four wickets at a cost of only 20.

The winning team made light of the task confronting them and within a fairly short space of time had accounted for the necessary runs for victory. Continuing, however, they experienced difficulties, but a hit or miss spirit prevailed after the winning run had been hit by A. B. Tata. Bhedwar and R. F. Sproff shared the bowling honours, each claiming victims for 29 runs apiece.

F. B. Bhedwar's XI

N. N. Mehta, c. Tata, b. Viccaje	32
B. B. Tata, b. P. Charna	13
D. Commissariat, b. P. Charna	2
D. Mistry, b. Tata	7
J. P. Petigura, b. P. Charna	5
S. J. Shroff, b. P. Charna	0
T. S. Kuka, c. Tata, b. Viccajee	2
S. M. Charna, not out	14
F. B. Bhedwar, b. Viccajee	0
M. J. Billinoria, b. Viccajee	0
R. F. Shroff, b. P. Charna	1
Extras	9
Total	85

Fall of Wickets:—1-25 (Tata) 2-31 (Commissariat), 3-43 (Mistry), 4-64 (Petigura), 5-66 (Mehta), 6-66 (Shroff), 7-72 (Kuka), 8-84 (Bhedwar), 8-84 (Billinoria), 10-85 (Shroff).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Viccajee	8	0	20	4
Tata	7	0	24	1
Charna P.	10	2	32	5

K. H. Shroff's XI

J. B. Tata, b. Kuka	2
K. F. Shroff, c. Commissariat, b. Mehta	23
A. B. Tata, b. R. F. Shroff	52
E. R. Viccajee, c. Mehta, b. Bhedwar	10
R. C. Umingar, c. S. Charna, b. R. F. Shroff	1
D. H. Dotiwala, b. Bhedwar	5
B. S. Khambata, b. R. F. Shroff	1
K. H. Shroff, c. Mistry, b. Bhedwar	6
B. R. Viccajee, not out	0
S. P. Karanjia, did not bat	—
P. M. Charna, did not bat	—
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wickets)	106

Fall of Wickets:—1-19 (Tata), 2-28 (Shroff), 3-93 (Tata), 4-93 (Viccajee), 5-95 (Ditiwala), 6-99 (Umingar), 7-106 (Shroff), 8-106 (Khambata).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mehta	5	0	25	1
Kuka	6	1	17	1
Bhedwar	5	1	29	3
R. F. Shroff	3.1	0	29	3

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THE PAST WEEK

The big German offensive which commenced on Wednesday last has developed into a battle the like of which has never before been seen in the world's history. With their usual utter disregard of the sanctity of human life the German high command have been throwing masses of men shoulder to shoulder against strongly defended Allied positions from which they meet a withering fire which destroys most of them. The scenes of slaughter which were witnessed in the Battle of Flanders are being repeated, and Germans are being sacrificed in a manner completely out of all proportion to the results achieved in this latest, and perhaps final gamble of Herr Hitler to reach Paris. What has happened is that the lessons of the struggle in Flanders have been thoroughly learned, and the Allies have devised a system of defence against tank formations, which at any rate for the last five days has proved effective. Thus while enemy tanks are able to pass between the strong outposts set *en echelon*, they have not destroyed them, and the result has been that the infantry, which should move up in support of the advance, have been massacred by the Allied fire. Thus at Forges les Eaux a substantial body of enemy tanks have succeeded in piercing the Allied zone, but the infantry failed to come up in support, and the tanks are being dealt with by Allied artillery, and aeroplanes, which it is hoped will completely put them out of business. The importance of this news is to be found in the frankness with which the Allied commands frame their daily communique. They admit that the defensive zones have been pierced, admit withdrawals which have become necessary to prevent outpost positions being outflanked, and with it all demonstrate satisfaction with the way the battle has gone up to the present. Thus, with the element of surprise, which was to be found in the novel tank tactics adopted by the enemy, having been eliminated and adequate counter-measures having been devised, the prospects of the Allies eventually putting a stop to this attempted German advance are decidedly more favourable than they were at any time during the Battle of Flanders. It is inevitable that the huge masses which the Germans are throwing into the struggle should make some headway, but the impetus with which it is being done is in no way comparable with what was seen in Flanders.

It must be some days, or, perhaps, weeks before the outcome of this momentous battle is known, but the confidence and satisfaction expressed by General Weygand can be taken at full face value as showing that there is considerable justification for hope. In the meantime an amazing, and most gratifying development has occurred in the United States. Short of going into war they are apparently determined to do everything possible to assist the Allies in the way of swift supply of war material to them. The novel method of retiring aeroplanes, etc., from the American naval and military services to the manufacturers for replacement by new machines, the former to be sold immediately to the Allies, has led to approximately one thousand fine machines being made available, a formidable reinforcement of the Allied air arm, which should make itself felt directly it arrives on the scene of action. The mass of American public opinion is strongly behind this policy of assisting the Allies, who are thereby greatly encouraged to continue the fight against Herr Hitler's hordes. It is possible that rifles, and artillery may similarly be placed at the disposal of the Allies, who have indeed great cause to be grateful for the practical sympathy which is thus being shown them in their great fight in defence of the ideals of democracy which must vanish from the face of the earth if the Germans ever succeed in accomplishing the unbelievable, namely, inflicting a lasting defeat upon the Allies. Herr Hitler has only himself to blame for what is happening. Public opinion in the United States has been thoroughly aroused by the iniquitous methods by which he has trampled roughshod over smaller nations only too anxious to preserve their neutrality in this war, and demonstrated what would happen to the rest of the world should Germany win the day. Let there be no doubt about it, Herr Hitler's ambitions is to dominate the world, not merely Europe, but the western hemisphere, and the issue of whether he shall do so, or not is being decided upon the fields of France.

There still remains Italy. Judging from all the signs to be noted, locally as well as abroad, the moment when Italy will enter the war appears to be rapidly approaching. All attempts to placate Signor Mussolini have completely failed because he refuses to be placated. He sees in this present war an opportunity to secure territorial aggrandizement, and that, perhaps, with a minimum of loss. There is a very important school of Allied thought which would rather see Italy in the war than maintaining her present ambiguous attitude of precarious non-belligerence. It would have the effect of further closing the leaks in the blockade of Germany, for she would in turn be subjected to total blockade. Her entrance while adding considerably to the gravity of the situation need cause no undue alarm, for Allied dispositions to meet such an eventuality were made at the commencement of the war, and have been continually improved ever since. Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean are immensely superior to those which Italy can put to sea, and while some of the Italian vessels are of excellent design and construction it has to be remembered that they will be fought by men who have had no experience in major naval engagements. From that point of view they may prove an unknown factor, but it is quite clear that if Italy wishes to maintain action in the theatres of war which are expected to develop in Africa she will have to concentrate on what, humanly speaking, appears to be the almost impossible task of obtaining naval dominance in the Mediterranean. There have been indications, somewhat slight it is true, that the Italian war effort may be directed towards Yugoslavia. They are not entirely to be disregarded, but it should always be borne in mind that the Italian policy as so frequently announced by Signor Mussolini is to secure advantages at the expense of Great Britain and France. In thus going to war with Great Britain, Signor Mussolini, if in fact he does so, will be invoking the curse of that great Italian patriot Garibaldi. It will be remembered that in 1854 when he arrived in Tynemouth the people of Newcastle presented him with a sword. In his letter of thanks, Garibaldi wrote:—

> England is a great and powerful nation, foremost in human progress, enemy to despotism, the only safe refuge for the exile, friend of the oppressed; and if ever England were so circumstanced as to require an ally, cursed be the Italian who would not step forward with me in her defence.

Much has occurred since he wrote those words, and it is possible that this week the world will see Italy at war with Great Britain and France which have nothing but the desire to live in friendship with her. It is a sad aspect, but it will have to be faced with all those desires for amity with her thrust for the moment into the background.

Defence in Anticipation

The French reply to the German allegations regarding alleged maltreatment of German prisoners of war is decidedly more convincing than the original accusations. A declaration of readiness to accept neutral supervision of their internment camps, conditional upon Germany agreeing to adopt the same practice, clearly leaves the matter up to the German government. From that point of view it is most adroit, for if the Germans have nothing to hide there should be no reason why they could not accept the French offer. The French with their traditional gallantry have always respected the rights of prisoners of war, recognizing them for the brave men they undoubtedly are. They have consequently scrupulously observed every article of international law regarding prisoners of war, and the fact that the German high command has offered no proof to substantiate their allegation is the best possible indication that they have in fact none to offer. It is not possible that they could have, unless by some miracle German prisoners of war have succeeded in escaping from the French camps. It will be remembered that when the Germans threatened to shoot five French airmen for every single German aviator shot on landing by parachute in France, they produced the weak story of one flier who it was alleged was attacked on landing by some Moroccan troops. The German story then went on to say that French gendarmes intervened, but failed to make the extra allegation that that officer had escaped. The whole story was widely discounted, and there is not the slightest piece of evidence offered by the Germans to substantiate their present allegations. Experience has shown only too clearly that when the Germans contemplate perpetrating some further piece of hideousness they commence by alleging that the Allies are guilty of so doing. There is consequently some anxiety to be feared lest French soldiers unfortunate enough to have fallen into German hands are likely to encounter bad treatment in the future. They can only be safeguarded against that by the appointment of neutral observers in the manner which the French Government has suggested. If the Germans refuse to meet the French suggestion it will obviously be because they have done something they do not wish the world to know, though why they should exhibit such tenderness in view of all the brutality they have inflicted upon civilians of every country upon which they have set their covetous eyes it is a little difficult to understand. The German cult is so completely based upon brutishness in one form or another that it is really incomprehensible why they should ever seek to defend themselves especially in this disingenuous manner which no one in the world, except the Germans themselves, will for a moment believe.

Charles Dickens

On June 8 seventy years ago Miss Hogarth, sister-in-law of Charles Dickens, sitting opposite him at dinner, at Gad's Hill Place near Rochester, was startled by the sudden change in the colour of his face. She asked him if he were ill. He replied very ill, but added that he would finish his dinner and go to London. "Come and lie down" Miss Hogarth entreated; "Yes, on the ground," he said very distinctly and slipping from her arms fell to the floor. He died the next afternoon, and so passed the man, who, when he gave instructions concerning his burial and tomb, enjoined that no memorial should be raised, and that only dates and his name should be inscribed on his tomb. "I rest my claim to the remembrance of my country on my published works." Dickens had the making of a great journalist, and it is well known that it was very much the result of his work as a reporter, and his industry at making notes which stood him in great stead when he embarked upon a life of fiction-writing. Starting as a boy in a solicitor's office, Dickens applied himself to learning Gurney's shorthand, and at the age of nineteen was recognized as one of the most accurate and rapid reporters in London, a fact which secured his admission to the gallery of the House of Commons as Parliamentary reporter to the "True Sun," later to the "Mirror of Parliament," and finally to the "Morning Chronicle." That he left journalism and went to novel-writing was a loss to the former but a wonderful gain for the literature of England. Dickens wrote with a keen delight in his work; he revelled in it, and when at his desk was always in the highest of spirits. Thus as description of himself at work:—

> In a bay window in a one-pair sits, from nine o'clock to one, a gentleman with rather long hair and no neckcloth, who writes and grins, as if he thought he was very funny indeed. At one he disappears, presently emerges from a bathing machine, and may be seen, a kind of salmon-colour porpoise, splashing about in the ocean. After that he may be viewed in another bay window on the ground floor eating a strong lunch; and after that walking a dozen miles or so, or lying on his back on the sand reading a book. Nobody bothers him unless they know he is disposed to be talked to, and I am told he is very comfortable indeed. He's as brown as a berry, and they do say he is as good a small fortune to the innkeeper, who sells beer and cold punch.

Dickens had no artistic ideals worth speaking about. The sympathy of his readers was all he cared about, and, like Cobbett, he went straight for it through the avenue of the emotions. In personality, intensity, and range of creative genius he can hardly be said to have any modern rival, but he wrote in the least disciplined of all literary genres in the most lawless milieu of the modern world, Victorian England, and yet his work is felt to be true, original and ennobling. Interest in his novels has diminished and continues to do so, but his reputation as a representative author of his age and nation has been steadily augmented, and is still mounting.

A Pleasing Incident

If it were possible to record all the incidents in connection with this war, unrelated to the major aspects of the huge operations which have been and are being carried out, undoubtedly the following story would receive a prominent place

> As a squadron of British cruisers and destroyers was sailing home from Norway after landing troops a signal suddenly flashed out:
>
> "Stay progress: Emergency."
>
> The signal caused momentary excitement, for the vessels were still in dangerous waters.
>
> Then it was revealed that the emergency was —an attack of acute appendicitis suffered by a sailor in one of the warships.
>
> An immediate operation was necessary and, as the surgeon commander performed it, the other vessels formed a protective ring round the warship.
>
> For more than an hour the squadron was halted.
>
> It was an eventful hour, for a Dornier flying boat appeared and tried to attack.
>
> It dropped two bombs, one of which burst near a destroyer, but did no damage.
>
> The squadron's guns drove off the raider, the operation ended—and the ships are now safely back home.

There are probably many who would criticize a decision to imperial a whole squadron in dangerous waters for sufficient time to permit of a surgical operation such as mentioned above on a single man, for the benefits to be gained were small as compared with the large amount of war material, and numbers of men who were thus placed in risk. Yet it is a pleasing thought that amidst all the brutality of war this amount of consideration was shown to a very sick man, who might have died had he not received immediate assistance. It is perfectly clear from the behaviour of the German command that they would have never dreamed of doing such a thing, and would criticize the British for what they would undoubtedly consider a piece of sickly sentimentality, and most certainly not war. But they can be left with their ideas for no decent, humane, or merciful man cares to have anything to do with them.

GREENLAND'S FUTURE

People Once Watched Over by Denmark

Greenland is an island, the largest island in the world, measuring more than 827,300 square miles. It extends from north to south some 1,700 miles, a distance equivalent to from the northern limit of the Shetlands to the southern rim of the Mediterranean, and its average width is 600 miles. It is true that almost six-sevenths of the total area is covered with an enormous and continuous ice-cap which is uninhabitable and almost inaccessible, but at the present moment, in seventy different settlements and trading places, there are about 17,000 colonists entirely cut off from Denmark and their only source of supplies.

Since 1776 Greenland trade has been carried on at the cost of the Danish Government. The Royal Greenland "Trade" or Trading Company has the sole right of navigating and trading in these parts. Both Danish subjects and foreigners alike are forbidden to trade with the Greenlanders or Danish settlers and all vessels met off these coasts by Danish warships are bound to submit to the right of search.

Denmark made a "closed country" of Greenland so that the Greenlander should continue as far as possible to pursue his natural economy and to live his own life, that contact with the Danes should aim at bringing to Greenland the advantages of Western civilization as far as they could be assimilated and adopted, without its disadvantages. In other words, the aim was to create a good Greenlander and not a poor imitation of a Dane.

The rate of progress from Stone Age culture to ability to participate in the general cultural life of Europe should not proceed at a quicker rate than the majority of natives can keep pace with. The Greenlanders themselves could not possibly handle the trade, they have no natural ability for commerce, and to grant them entire freedom of trade at present would be but to hand them over to deal with private individuals rather than with a protective and benign State.

The only mineral that has become an article of trade and given rise to a commercial undertaking in mining is cryolite, that rare fluoride of aluminium and sodium which is largely used for the making of opalescent glass and, with bauxite, in the production of aluminium. Greenland is the only country in the world where this mineral occurs extensively enough to justify large-scale mining operations. It is found and worked at only one spot in the country—at Ivigtut, on the shores of the Arsuk Fiord. Since 1865 a monopoly for this mining has been granted to the Cryolite Mining and Trading Co., under the terms of which contract one-third of the net profits went back to the Greenlanders.

Island's Internal Affairs

Since 1782 it was recognized that the provinces of North and South Greenland were virtually two separate countries, one inside and the other outside the Arctic Circle, and in each the regime of life is entirely different, each showing quaint differences in the matter of "human response." Each has therefore its own Parliament to administer its own affairs.

No charge was levied on the Greenlanders for medical attention and schooling was free. North and South Greenland each can boast an excellent newspaper issued monthly and given gratis. All Greenlanders over the age of 55 were given a pension by the Danish Government (£4 10s. a year to a single person and £6 15s. to a married couple).

To the people of Denmark the possession of their Greenland colony was a costly luxury, the only justification for the possession of which was the recognition of a cultural obligation to the natives. Greenland was their trust—a trust nobly discharged. Every outlying "dwelling place" of Greenland received daily from Denmark a wireless programme, the news being broadcast in Danish and Greenlandic.

But what is the situation today? Such a cultural obligation is beyond the comprehension of the Nazis. What news is reaching Greenland of the events in the outside world? To whom must these poor folk, living at the edge of the habitable globe, now turn for succour? One remembers, of course, that a short while ago endeavours to establish an air route between America and Europe for a time focused the eyes of the whole newspaper-reading world on Greenland. Again it is that in 1823 the United States of America promulgated that dictum known as the Monroe Doctrine, which stated no nation outside America is allowed to obtain new territory in the western hemisphere or to establish a new government over any part of it. That Monroe Doctrine carries with it great responsibility. Greenland is in the western hemisphere.

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Corporal: "Well, you came here to be drilled, didn't you?"

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That Imp Again

MR. and Mrs. George Wendell Phillips gave a cocktail party today on their souseboat for Mrs. J. Lamar Webb on her birthday.—"Herald Tribune."

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Very Direct

THE ramshackle car drew up. "Can you tell me the quickest way to Slocombe?" asked its owner.

"Yes," replied the yokel, eyeing the car, "take a bus."

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A Talker Evidently

JONES to Brown: Why do they call English the "mother tongue"?

Brown: Sorry, old chap, I really don't know.

Jones: I suppose because dad seldom gets a chance to use it.

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Kind Thought

"I WANT a poached egg and a kind thought," said the weary American millionaire on the train.

The poached egg was brought.

"What about the kind thought?"

"Don't eat the egg."

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Eat More Grass

SCIENCE, our best girl, has figured out a way to make twelve pounds of grass the equivalent in nourishment of three hundred and forty pounds of fruit and vegetables, which is what most of us eat in a year. She recommends grass bread, grass pancakes, and grass candy for those who want to get their vitamins cheap and easy. It doesn't have to be any special kind of grass, either, she says—just the stuff that comes out of the lawn mower, bugs, clover, and all—and it will prevent pellagra, scurvy, and paralysis, clear up the skin, steady the nerves, make for fertility, and keep the hair from turning gray. Somehow or other we are inclined to take all this with a grain of fertilizer. Our cat has been eating grass for years and he is in terrible shape—hard of hearing, toothless, half blind, nervous as a witch. King Nebuchadnezzar ate grass and it was not regarded as a symptom of intelligence. Furthermore, we doubt if we'd enjoy thinking of a lovely lawn in this cold and nutritive light; it would make us uncomfortable to think that we were lying around in tomorrow's breakfast, playing croquet on what would soon be soup. Please, the little signs would seem to say, keep off the pancakes.—"New Yorker."

Hundred Nazi Divisions Thrown Into Attack

Crucial Day of Battle of France Dawns as Armies Fight Fiercely Over Ninety-Mile Front; Strategic Withdrawal by French

Paris, June 9.

THE Germans have launched one hundred divisions in the battle which is raging at present from the Channel to Argonne, according to military circles here that today is the crucial day of the battle.

The battle is being continued with the same violence on positions which were attacked by the enemy during the past few days and spreading eastwards to the Argonne, this morning's official General Staff communique said.

"At dawn today," the communique added, "the enemy launched a new powerful attack extending from the region of Chateau-Porcien to Le Chesne."

Forty of the German divisions are said to be fighting between the Channel and the Oise, ten along the Aisne in the region of Soissons, forty along the upper Aisne and in Champagne, and ten are scattered along other sections of the front.

Considering the number of effectives engaged, the German gains yesterday were relatively small.

It is understood that after only three days of fighting in the Somme region the Germans were compelled to throw their second line of reserves into the battle.

The most violent of the German attacks was launched in the area south of Amiens in a southerly direction. Towards the end of the day, fighting progressed in the Tardenois region, the enemy infantry penetrating no deeper than seven to eleven miles.

Along the upper Aisne, the Germans launched an attack on a thirty mile front between Chateau-Porcien, situated on the Aisne at a point seven miles west of Rethel, and Le Chesne Populeux.

Military circles here declare that the armoured column which reached the Forges-les-Eaux area two days ago sustained considerable losses following a violent counter-attack. Only a few units succeeded in effecting a small advance towards the South-west.

Earlier Drives Fail

The apparent attempt made by Germany's strategists to deal a mortal blow to the French forces yesterday did not succeed, military observers here said today, pointing out the change in German tactics.

German military operations yesterday consisted in a further reduction of the fighting front and, according to the theory of the blitzkrieg, a concentration on this reduced front of an enormous force which was believed able to crush all resistance placed in its path.

Consequently, the German High Command abandoned all its efforts along the Bresle river and launched its offensive on a ninety mile front between Aumale and Noyon. Four thousand tanks, forming a solid wall in front of 500,000 soldiers, advanced at dawn against the French lines to start what is perhaps the most powerful military push ever seen in history.

After a full day of fighting, the Germans had succeeded in compelling the French troops to withdraw to positions somewhat behind those they occupied in the morning, but the gigantic drive fell short of its aim: a final decision. The huge German blow did not carry and the German army suffered enormous losses for a small territorial advance.

This day of terrible fighting may well have an extremely important bearing on future operations, as the Germans have now unmasked their game and have shown where they intend to strike their final blow, thus eliminating the possibility of a surprise attack on another front.

This new situation makes it again possible for the French High Command to take the initiative in operations, and Generalissimo Maxime Weygand will certainly do so at an opportune moment.

Finally, while it would be preposterous to declare that the French army has not suffered during the present battle, it is nevertheless true that its losses cannot be compared to those of the Germans, not only in quantity but also in military importance. Hitler has thrown into the fray his best-trained troops and it will be difficult for him to replace the officers and non-commissioned officers who form the backbone of the army and who met their death during the fierce attacks of the past few days. On the other hand, France's officers and N.C.O.'s, who have been acknowledged as being the best in the world, are practically intact and will prove a decisive element in battles to come.—Havas.

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Mass Slaughter of Nazis Described

French Guns Tear Gaps In Close Formations of Attacking Infantry

Paris, June 8.

Mass slaughter on a scale as yet unknown to man was reported today on the 94-mile Oise-Bresle front, military quarters here declared this evening.

Shoulder to shoulder, German soldiers advanced in compact masses from the Roye and southern Amiens regions against new French positions on the Aumale-Noyon front.

French field and machine-guns poured withering fire into the advancing waves of field-grey troops, and huge gaps were torn in the German lines.

Low-flying French "shock" planes, swooping barely 70 feet above the corpse-strewn battlefield, used their machine-guns and bombs with telling effect against both the enemy infantry and motorized units. German losses were enormous.

French Make Sorties

Pitched battles were fought in the centre of no-man's land as French troops, greatly inferior in numbers, made swift sorties from their positions to pound against the enemy phalanxes in vicious counter-attacks.

Outnumbered, but not outfought, the French forces were ordered at the close of the afternoon to withdraw from their positions into prepared lines slightly to the rear. They had done their duty, had held their positions as long as was necessary; to try to withstand the German avalanche any longer would have been a strategical error, military observers asserted.

The Germans therefore made some advances during the day, but the price they paid was out of all proportion to the ground gained. And, furthermore, they did not succeed in piercing French lines.

East of the Oise, too, the enemy launched furious attacks today, military circles stated, and by nightfall had crossed the Aisne at one point and established themselves on the south bank.

French troops, according to last reports from the front, were counter-attacking this outpost unit.

Difficult Terrain for Tanks

Other war despatches, the military quarters said, reported that the German mechanized column which filtered through French lines yesterday to reach Forges les Eaux, was violently counter-attacked today, particularly by "shock" planes of the French Air Force.

The Germans now find themselves fighting in a region criss-crossed by rivers, which rush to the sea in deep channels, and covered by thick forests.

Normandy, military circles pointed out, is poor terrain for German mechanized units, which are at a disadvantage not only against anti-tank guns and other land defences, but also against low-flying light bombers.—Havas.

Two Million Nazis In Attack

Paris, June 9.

All Germany's available forces on Western Front have been thrown into today's fresh attack, it is stated in French military circles here. The number of German troops engaged in the battle is believed to be between 1,800,000 and 2,000,000 men, in addition to armoured divisions.—Reuter.

Economic Strangling Of Hitler

Mr. Hugh Dalton on Nazis' Desperate Plight

London, June 9.

"My purpose is to strangle Hitler by stopping all that can come to Germany," Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said in a radio broadcast here yesterday evening.

"Germany accumulated large stocks and we forced her to live on them," he added. "Hitler can never replace them, Germany cannot hope to win a long war. Without oil, German planes and tanks cannot march and the navy cannot move. My task is to starve Hitler of oil and I am magnificently helped by the Royal Air Force."

Mr. Dalton then stressed that the shadow of inflation is rising over Germany.

"I shall not tell you that victory is just around the corner," he concluded. "This is a struggle for life and death. Victory may be slow but it is sure."—Havas.

Two Swiss Planes Shot Down by Nazis

Two German Bombers Also Forced to Land

Zurich, June 9.

The Swiss Army Staff announced that German planes yesterday repeatedly violated Swiss territory.

In north-western Switzerland, the announcement said, a lone Swiss plane was attacked by several German planes. The Swiss plane crashed and the pilot and observer were killed, it said.

In the same region, one Swiss flier was said to have been seriously injured by a shot from a German machine-gun. He was said to have piloted his plane to its base, the Army Staff announced. Two German planes made forced landings on Swiss territory and their crews were interned, the announcement concluded.—United Press.

Allies Hope to Get Air Parity By Next Month

Markings on German Equipment Show Grave Shortage of Reserves

Paris, June 9.

As French artillery and aviation continued to take an enormous toll of German mechanized material during the fourth day of the Battle of France, an official French analysis of operations last night said German numerical superiority in tanks and planes was fast being reduced. Other official dispatches indicated it was possible for the Allies to gain equality in the air during July if the present rhythm of French and British production and shipments from America continue.

The French contended that numerical equality will in reality give the Allies air mastery, because they claim air victories thus far, in spite of their numerical inferority, have proved the superiority of Allied pilots.

Straight from Factories

The continued demolition of German material brings the present daily losses to between 200 and 400 tanks and from 40 to 60 planes, they said. The serial numbers on material destroyed in the past few days by the French proves the Germans are rushing planes and tanks directly from war factories, it was said, and it was considered here that this indicated there were no German reserves left.

During the eight months which followed the campaign in Poland, German war factories barely more than replaced the tanks and armoured cars destroyed by the Polish army, the French reports claimed. At the start of the invasion of Belgium, the French officially estimated the Germans had 5,000 tanks and armoured cars, of which one-half were said to have been destroyed or temporarily put out of action. Those salvaged, and the Dutch and Belgian tanks picked up by the German armies on the way enabled the Germans to enter the Battle of the Somme with 3,500 to 4,000 tanks, the French said. Two thousand were said to have been put into action on the second day of this battle, they declared.

More Tanks Thrown In

When 600 tanks were destroyed, the French reports continued, the Germans were said to have thrown an equivalent number of new tanks into the fight. There are still 2,000 German tanks engaged in action, some as deep as 15 miles behind the French lines, the French reports claim. That left slim reserves, they said, and some French experts considered that Germany had in all, less tanks than the French and British combined, that had the advantage in being able to concentrate them on a narrow front, where their weight would be felt, while the Allies were obliged to scatter their tanks from the north front to the Maginot Line and keep a few to face the uncertain Alpine and Mediterranean frontiers until it is seen what Il Duce intends to do.—United Press.

Arrivals from Eire Restricted

Drastic Pass Port Rules To Be Enforced

London, June 9.

One of the most drastic passport regulations any British Government has ever imposed will operate beginning on Tuesday, when all persons, including British subjects, wishing to leave Eire for Great Britain will require a special United Kingdom visa or travel permit card.

It will be within the power of the chief British permit officer who takes up duties at Dublin on Tuesday, to refuse permission to enter Great Britain even to British subjects.

According to an official announcement, the British Government has taken this action as part of "measures designed to restrict all unnecessary travels" between Great Britain and Eire.—Reuter.

U.S. Tool Embargo to Be Effective Today

Enabling Amendment to Be Adopted

Washington, June 9.

The United States machine tool embargo will become formally effective on Monday, presumably when Congress passes an enabling amendment to the War Department's expansion bill, it was understood here last night.

Meanwhile, the embargo, as a policy, is already in effect. European neutrals, as well as Japan, have been unable to obtain certain tools United States officials consider necessary for national defence.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, said he might have details regarding the embargo on Monday. President Roosevelt told the press the embargo was not yet formally effective.—United Press.

Belgians Already Working to Assist France's Great War Effort

Premier Broadcasts "Our Airmen Will Fly Again"; Only Legal Government Now in France

Poitiers, June 8.

Tens of thousands of Belgians are already working on defence projects in France and the Belgian Government established here is now engaged in the rapid reconstitution of the Belgian army, the Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, asserted in a radio address this evening.

"Our airmen will fly again," he stated, and added:

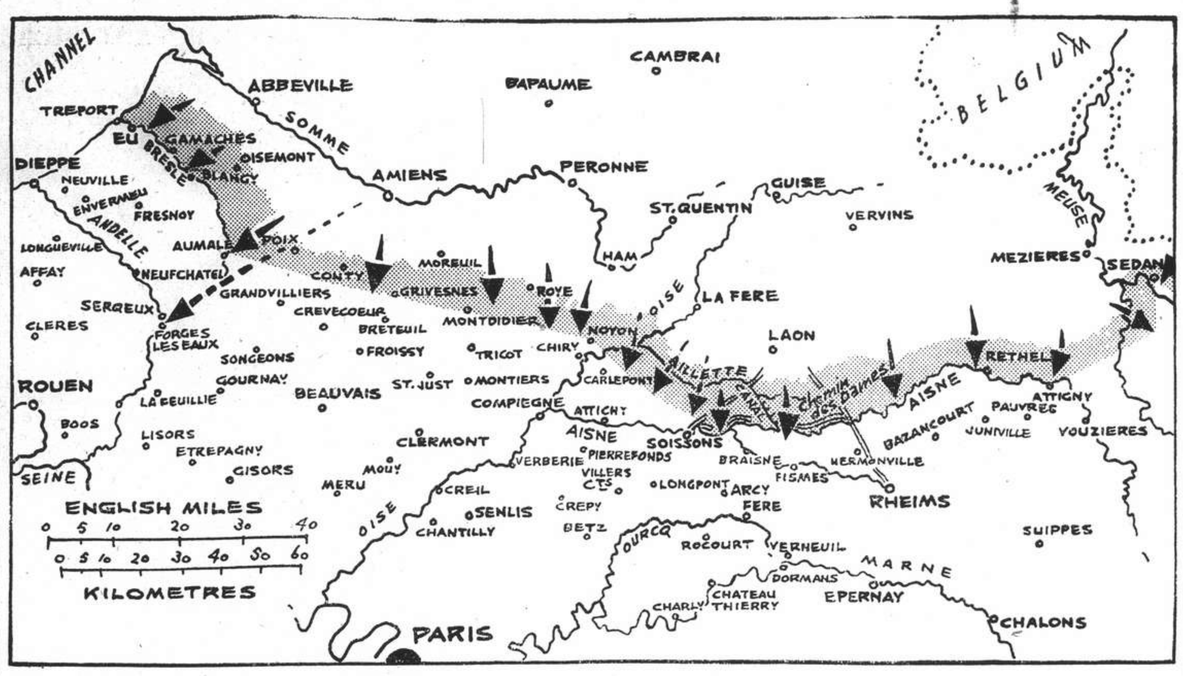
"Already 75,000 Belgians are engaged on work in French industry, and all our farmers are also at work.

"The obvious impossibility for the king to reign has given my ministers, meeting in Council, the whole of the executive power.

"It is to this legal, temporary Government established in France that all soldiers, magistrates, diplomats, officials and agents of the State must give an account of their duties and work.

"The Parliamentary meeting held at Limoges on May 31 confirmed this fact, and no one contests it even in the territory occupied by the Germans. Foreign Governments," M. Pierlot pointed out in conclusion, "also recognize this situation."

His last words were in praise of the heroic Allied resistance put up against the numerically superior German armies in the field, and voiced his Government's firm resolve to continue fighting at the side of the "Powers who are fighting for the salvation of our civilization."—Havas.



Today May Be the Crucial Day of Battle of France

Hitler yesterday hurled a hundred divisions against the numerically inferior Allied troops who are holding the long line from the sea to Sedan. In the Bresle River area, the Nazi attack slackened off somewhat, while French planes bombed the three hundred tanks which had filtered through the lines as far as Forges-les-Eaux, and the French rushed troops and mechanized forces up to try to wipe out these tanks. Attempts by the Nazis to break through with infantry in support of the tanks were all repulsed. From Aumale to Noyon, over a ninety mile front, one of the fiercest battles in history was seen, with the French withdrawing to prepared positions between these two points, owing to a possible threat to their flank as a result of German gains east of Soissons. Late last night news of another fierce attack, this time in the east around Rethel, said that the Germans had extended their offensive to include the French front between Chateau-Porcien and Le Chesne, the former about eight miles to the west of Rethel and the latter about twenty miles to the east of the same city.

Allies Face Decisive Hour, Says C.-in-C.

Paris, June 9.

"We are facing a last quarter of an hour which might prove decisive. Hold firm!" General Maxime Weygand exclaimed in a proclamation to the army today. "The German offensive is now developing on the whole front between the Channel and Montmedy," General Weygand said. "It will extend tomorrow to Switzerland. The order remains for everybody to fight without a spirit of withdrawal, looking straight forward from wherever he is stationed."

"The Commander-in-Chief", he added, "knows the proofs of courage which the land armies and air forces ceaselessly gave. The Commander-in-Chief thanks them for it. France will thank them even more. Officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, the mother country's safety needs not only your courage but the whole of your tenacity, initiative and fighting spirit of which I know you are capable. The enemy has sustained heavy losses. He will soon be at the end of his tether. We are facing a last quarter of an hour which might prove decisive. Hold firm!"—Havas.

Belgium Joins Pool Of Allied Funds

Financial Agreement Now Extended; Netherlands to Sign Shortly

London, June 9.

A tripartite agreement was signed on Friday between the United Kingdom, France and Belgium to regulate their mutual monetary and financial relations, the Treasury announces.

The agreement, based on the Franco-British agreement of December 4, 1939, in general effect is to include Belgium in a monetary and financial partnership established by that accord.

The official rate of exchange has been established between sterling, the French franc and Belgian franc. The rate between the pound and Belgian franc will be the same as that between the pound and French franc, that is, 176½ francs to the pound.

United Kingdom and French monetary authorities will provide Belgian monetary authorities with pounds sterling or French francs required by them and reciprocally the Belgian monetary authorities will provide Belgian francs required by United Kingdom and French authorities.

As a consequence of the financial partnership between the three countries there will be equitable division of charges in gold or foreign exchange resulting from the war, between the United Kingdom and France on one hand and Belgium on the other.

Signing of a tripartite financial agreement between the United Kingdom, France and the Netherlands is expected within the next few days, agreement in principle having been reached. Thus union between the four countries in their war effort will be effectively extended to the economic sphere.—Reuter.

Indians Took Part in Dunkirk Withdrawal

Mr. L. S. Amery Praises Transport Companies

London, June 9.

Members of Indian animal transport companies who participated in operations in Flanders were inspected today by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, who congratulated the Indians on their fine work and safe return.

"I learn that nobody could have been steadier under fire or have done better than your men," he told officers. "Despite the retreat you came back in good heart."

When the Indians evacuated Dunkirk they had with the greatest regret to leave their mules behind.—Reuter.

French Cabinet Meets

Paris, June 8.

A Council of Ministers under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun himself was held at the Elysée Palace today when the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, gave a detailed account of the military and political situation.—Havas.

French Defence System Splits Tank Units, Holds Infantry

New Troops, Equipment Rushed to Forges-les-Eaux To Destroy Nazi Armoured Raiders

Paris, June 9.

THE French rushed new troops and equipment to Forges-les-Eaux to stem the drive of 300 German tanks which had infiltrated into the French lines there, a spokesman for the War Office said today. German infantry did not accompany the tanks, he said, the French were using a new defence method whereby strong points were taken up at considerable depth in order to divide and divert the German units and then isolate and destroy them.

As a result of this manœuvre, the Germans have started throwing infantry into the battle, supported by powerful artillery and tanks, the spokesman continued. The attacking waves yesterday were doing their utmost to submerge the defenders, he said. Allied strong points along the Bresle River were still holding at 9 p.m. yesterday, he declared.

The 300 German tanks, which, in one fierce thrust were carried by their own momentum half-way from the Somme to the Seine, were isolated last night in eastern Normandy, according to the War Office. The tanks were still grouped, but not intact, as the French hunted down the diminutive panzer division with aviation and artillery, while holding back German infantry trying to sweep across the Bresle Valley to provide the adventurous tanks with needed support and supplies, the French said.

The War Office said the destruction of German tanks continued yesterday as the German High Command continued to throw them against the French lines on several fronts, often as wide as five miles, with tanks spaced at 75 yards apart.

Late on Schedule

Late on schedule, according to the French War Office, and still without any positive results for what the French termed a "tremendous sacrifice of men and materials," the German High Command was said to have thrown everything it had in reserve in northern France into the battle.

With the single exception of the tank column, which last night was somewhere in Normandy, east of the Seine River, the entire French line held off the terrific German attacks which continued all day long, the War Office said. Only minor French withdrawals were carried out, it was said.

The War Office said German troops were thrown time and again at the French line, and, as each wave was beaten off, another rose up to attack.

General Weygand's tactics were unchanged. By massing his forces at commanding positions and taking advantage of every ruined farm and shattered village for cover, the Generalissimo's forces were said to have held every main defence position on the badly-battered line from the sea to the Chemin-des-Dames.

At dusk last night the battle front ran inland from the sea, down the Bresle Valley, across the hilly terrain to Ham, on the Somme River, and from there, across the high wooded plateau north-west of Soissons, to the banks of the Aisne, east of Soissons. The French front is not entrenched, but consists of massed strong points hastily organized essentially as defences against armoured attacks.

Tanks Aim at Rouen

Thrusting their way recklessly across Normandy, the 300 German tanks appeared yesterday to be headed for the lower Seine Valley, where are the important river towns of Rouen and Le Havre. The lower Seine is a perfect natural obstacle, with high, steep banks along the wide river. Between Rouen and L Havre, the river is lined with important factories, refineries and huge oil tanks belonging to American oil companies.

The tip of the German column, which yesterday morning was officially reported at Forges-les-Eaux, was definitely pointed towards the estuary of the Seine and not at Paris, although Forges-les-Eaux is the closest point the Germans have so far come to the capital.

The German High Command, however, appeared to have learned a major lesson in the first battle of the Marne—never leave your flank exposed—because, since the start of the drive almost a month ago, the High Command has thrown its right flank all the way to the sea to cover that flank by a water barrier. For that reason, most military experts here anticipated that the Germans would turn right instead of left, unless the fierce resistance and combined attacks of French aviation and artillery and a shortage of fuel and ammunition force them to turn back to seek protection in the German lines.

The importance of the infiltration of the 300 German tanks into the French lines was said to have been lessened by the success of French troops in preventing the Germans' massed, mobile infantry from getting through the gap to follow the tanks. In that sector there have been many British troops, and they like the French, are reported to have held all their defence positions intact against the terrific might of massed infantry.

An official analysis last night described the position of these advanced German tanks as "very adventurous. They are menaced with almost certain destruction because they are deprived of infantry support", the analysis said.

The same source reported that the heavy destruction of tanks continued throughout the day. Anti-tank guns of 25 and 47 mm. calibre proved deadly against the German armoured cars, which are merely heavy trucks thickly plated with sheets of steel, on which are mounted one or more machine-guns, according to the analysis. These trucks are much more vulnerable than tanks, because the French fire at the wheels and at the driver's peep-hole, the analysis said.—United Press.

King and Queen Visit Canadians

Given Great Welcome by Dominion Troops

London, June 9.

King George and Queen Elizabeth paid a visit yesterday to the camp of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Aldershot. Their Majesties were warmly welcomed by the Canadian troops.

Speaking on behalf of his men, General MacNaughten, Commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, declared:

"It is my privilege to say to His Majesty that our troops are now battle-worthy and that I have no doubt regarding the outcome of the bitter struggle on which we are now embarked."—Havas.

Argentina Hits Fifth Columnists

Buenos Aires, June 9.

The Chamber, by 123 votes to 8, approved a bill to prevent activities which might undermine the neutrality of Argentina. The measure is directed against fifth columnists.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Attacking Communications

Areas Behind Nazi Lines Bombed; Concentrations of Troops Machine-gunned

London, June 9.

Royal Air Force bombers repeatedly attacked lines of communications, ammunition and petrol dumps, troop concentrations, and armoured fighting vehicles day and night on Friday, an Air Ministry communiqué states.

A railhead at Hirson was damaged and troop concentrations were machine-gunned. There were many explosions and fires at Abbeville, with extensive damage to the aerodrome there.

Heavy bombers attacked military objectives in northwest Germany. All returned safely. Seventeen German aircraft were destroyed by R.A.F. fighters 12 of which are missing. Yesterday medium bombers inflicted heavy damage on enemy motorized forces.

800 Bombs in Three Minutes

An Air Ministry bulletin amplifying the communiqué stated troop concentrations and mechanized columns in the immediate rear of the battle front between Treport and Amiens were subjected to repeated attacks at short intervals.

Towns and villages where troops were massing were wrecked and set ablaze. At Airaines, between the Somme and the Bresle, which the enemy converted into a vast military encampment, over 800 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped within three minutes. Direct hits were registered in the centre of Vismes, where houses were demolished to block strategic roads near Miannay.

"There was intense activity by our air force, which during the day pursued, with the greatest vigour, the harassing of the enemy," says another communiqué "Armoured units were again attacked with cannon. Tanks on new ground were bombed. Convoys on roads were hit and dispersed. Early in the afternoon, over 150 machines, protected by French and British fighters, dropped an enormous tonnage of bombs on columns and enemy concentrations.

A communiqué issued by the French Air Ministry declares: "The main objective last night was the destruction of pontoon bridges over the Somme. This destruction was effected from a low altitude.

"During the night, our splendid crews successfully bombed motorized columns and convoys on roads. Numerous bursts of machine-gun fire dispersed reinforcements and destroyed many supply columns.

"During the day, our 'planes methodically bombed enemy motorized forces and annihilated marching formations. Hundreds of tons of explosives were dropped over enemy formations. Wherever the air force attacked vehicles, the latter were forced to leave the road or be destroyed.—Reuter.

Envoys Call at Quai D'Orsay

Paris, June 8.

Mr. Paul Baudoin, Secretary of State in M. Paul Reynaud's Foreign Ministry, today received the Japanese, Italian and Rumanian Ambassadors and conferred at length with each one of them.—Havas.

Japanese Girls Forbidden to Display Charms in New War Economy Move

Restrictions on Foreign Dress, Amusement Resorts Tightened in Tokyo; Train Fares to Be Raised

Tokyo, June 9.

The Japanese authorities are exercising a steadily-increasing control over the public's amusements.

The latest police regulation in Tokyo forbids the wearing of foreign style evening dresses by the girls and hostesses who are the main attraction in the city's 30,000 bars and cafés. The Metropolitan Police Board holds that such apparel permits too vulgar a display of bare arms and shoulders and is therefore "suggestive," giving rise to sensual thoughts in the minds of the males who frequent such establishments. In consequence, the employees, henceforth, must don a more maidenly garb. Dancing in such places is prohibited.

In a fresh attempt to prevent extravagant spending, further restrictions are planned on places which cater for pleasure-seekers. Restaurants, cafés, bars and assignation-houses must close by 10 p.m., while the construction of new places of this category is to be prohibited. The use of motor-cars for pleasure-seekers is also banned.

Train fares are also to be raised to deter holiday-makers from going out of town while steps are in contemplation to deter people spending their money on concerts, theatres, wrestling-matches and similar amusements.

Furthermore, department stores are to be informed that the display of luxury-goods in their shop-windows and advertising such goods is banned, while a similar fate will befall the publication and sale of papers and magazines which encourage pleasure-seeking or stimulate luxury.—Reuter.

Rome's Stand On War Still Uncertain

Country in High State Of Nerves; Speculation On Soviet Attitude

Moscow, June 9.

Italy is determined not to abandon her non-belligerency, the paper "Komsomolskaya Pravda" said in an editorial today.

"There is no other country in which were held so many clown-like demonstrations, pyrotechnic uproars, and war-like speeches than in Italy at present," the paper said. "The Italian press loudly proclaimed military measures which were not taken."

Wondering why Italy delayed her entry into the conflict, the paper said that her economic situation slowed down the reorganization and modernization of her army.

Italy's equivocal attitude, the paper stressed, caused the concentration of a large part of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean and compelled the French high command to maintain a large number of troops in the Alps and North Africa.

"It is not surprising," the paper concluded, "that Italy's very bellicose outbursts reached their climax on the eve of the operations in the Somme area."—Havas.

Reported Offer to Moscow

London, June 9.

Fearing Moscow's reaction to her participation in the European conflict, Italy has sent an offer to Soviet Russia that Europe be divided into three zones of influence following the defeat of the Allies, the diplomatic editor of the "Sunday Dispatch" asserted today.

Germany would get Northern and Central Europe, Italy the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, and Soviet Russia the Baltic and the Black Sea regions.

Furthermore, Italy would be prepared to yield the Dardanelles to Soviet Russia if the latter remained out of the conflict, and did not oppose an Italian intervention in the Mediterranean.

The writer believes that this manoeuvre was suggested by the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who is said to have added: "There will always be time to come back on the decision and dupe the Russians."

Italy is also said to have promised not to draw the Balkans into the war.

Russia adopted a reserved stand towards these offers and did not commit herself.

In conclusion, the writer said, Berlin fears that Soviet Russia may adopt an attitude more favourable to the Allies. For this reason, German troops along the border in occupied Poland have been strengthened during the past few weeks. Some Nazis, it is understood, have turned again towards the anti-Soviet theories of Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, head of the Foreign Affairs section of the Nazi Party.—Havas.

Nerves on Edge

Rome, June 9.

Nerves of the nation remain on edge, with the question, "Will there be war?" still unanswered.

The tramp of marching columns, the roar of aeroplanes maintain an atmosphere of anxiety, while the jingoist press continues to tell an unwilling public that the hour of destiny has struck.

Violent attacks on Britain and France continue but the words fail to stir the hearts of the people, who lack strong, undivided spirit.

The certainty of war still is not universally conceded.—Reuter.

Contraband Control "Illegal"

Rome, June 9.

Continuing its outspoken campaign against Britain and France, the Italian press yesterday announced that Italy's patience had been exhausted and declared that Italy would fight the Allies "to the bitter end."

In the most bitter article yet published, the Foreign Office mouthpiece "Relazione Internazionali" said on Saturday that Italy was on the "eve of a solemn event in connection with Europe's war."

The publication said, in part, that democratic Europe, "which despises the Italians, must be fought. Italy has reached the limit of her patience.

"Italy will wage war to the bitter end against the London and Paris plutocracies!"

The "Giornale d'Italia" warned that, should Italy enter the war and Allied planes bomb Rome, "the Italian air force will immediately bomb five British cities in retaliation."

The Minister of Economic Warfare, Sig. Luca Pietro Marchi, last night made a second report to the Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, in the effect of the Allied naval blockade on Italy, in which he severely criticized the British and French.

The Allied exercise of control over Mediterranean shipping, Sig. Marchi claimed, is not only illegal, but an infringement on Italian sovereignty.—United Press.

"Malta Is Ours"

Malta, June 9.

The local press voices its indignation at a ceremony in Rome yesterday, at which a former professor of the local university and one time leader of the Nationalist Party unveiled a bust of the present co-leader of the party to the accompaniment of cries of "Malta is ours!"

The son of the man whose bust was thus unveiled is Enrico Mizzi, who was recently interned here with numerous political friends.—Reuter.

Defence Demands in U.S. Sufficient

Washington, June 9.

President Roosevelt's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said yesterday that the U.S.$5,000,000,000 in defence appropriations and authorizations so far requested by the Chief Executive represented all the President expected to ask of Congress at this time.—United Press.

Swedes Ban Subversive Organization

Stockholm, June 9.

The Swedish Parliament yesterday approved the bill providing for the dissolution of organizations the activities of which are against the interests of national defence.

The bill also provides for the dissolution of organizations connected with or subsidized by foreign Powers. Havas.

U.S. Not Starting New Tokyo Talks

Willing to Have Improved Relations, But Not at Cost Of Other Policies

Washington, June 9.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, yesterday failed to show either official welcome or distaste regarding suggestions that the United States and Japan settle their own quarrels in the Pacific in order that both might concentrate on protecting their own frontiers.

Mr. Welles' bland, diplomatic language gave conventional replies to press questions regarding reports of a movement to improve Japanese-American relations and possibly to reach an agreement to preserve the *status quo* in the Far East.

Asked to comment on editorials suggesting that steps to improve United States-Japanese relations would be timely, Mr. Welles said the United States would always be glad and anxious to improve relations with any country, provided American policies toward other countries made this possible.

No New Negotiations

Asked whether specific negotiations were in progress, he said the United States have been carrying on frequent talks with Japan regarding China, such as the protection of the interests of their nationals, but nothing particularly new has been started.

When asked if he was hopeful of better Japanese American relations, Mr. Welles said, "We are always hopeful."

The columnist, Mr. Walter Lippman, in his column yesterday, advocated that adjustments be made with Japan in view of increased United States concern over the situation in Europe. The United States would obviously wish to tranquilize the Pacific if she became involved in the European war, he said, while Japan would benefit from an early termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities by recouping her economic strength.

No Change Likely

Informed sources here speculated on what might be the result of Japan's using her weight in the diplomatic balance to prevent a victory for the Axis Powers and thus avoid the danger of co-ordinated Russian-German pressure against her for the return of German mandated islands and Germany's former Shantung rights if the British fleet were captured.

Impartial sources, however, said the United States would not be likely to reverse her China policy or enter into an agreement impairing China's economic strength. Even if the idea spread, it would be a considerable time before official action resulted, they said.—United Press.

American Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honour

Highest Rank Bestowed Upon Sidney Anderson

The American Boy Scout Troop held its final Court of Honour for the year on the quadrangle of the Shanghai American School at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. Many people came to witness the ceremony which was opened by Mr. E. C. Huebner, the Scoutmaster of the American Troop, who bestowed the rank of Tenderfoot Scout upon the following: Stephen Green, Donald Jones, Larry Lacks, James Lilley and Mellon Vaughn. Mr. E. O. Heuser than awarded the Second Class Scout badges to William Awad, Lewis Colley, John Daniels, MacFellows, John Hoftra, James Lilley, Harvey Smit, David Stannard and James Tewksbury. Mr. Glenn Fuller gave out first Class Scout badges to MacFellows, Richard Jackson, David Stannard and Allen Wiant.

Judge N. E. Lurton presented Merit Badges to the following boys:—

Sidney Anderson:—Life Saving, Bird Study, Firemanship, Civics.
Morton Bates:—Pathfinding, Farm Layout, Firemanship, Athletics.
Neal Brady:—Cycling, Machinery, Pathfinding, Civics.
Henry Corra:—Public Health and Personal Health.
Irvine Dungan:—Carpentry, Firemanship, Woodworking, Personal Health.
Fritz Greene:—Civics, Music, Safety, Animal Industry, First Aid to Animals, woodworking, Painting.
Joe Henry:—Reading, Cooking, First Aid to Animals, Aviation, Civics.
George Hudson:—Firemanship and Life Saving.
Edward Jackson:—Athletics, Personal Health, Life Saving.
Everett Jackson:—Animal Industry and Personal Health.
Richard Jackson:—First Aid, Public Health, Swimming, Animal Industry, First Aid to Animals, Cooking, Personal Health.
Harold Johnson:—Life Saving, Athletics, Electricity, Safety.
Owen Koeppe:—Personal Health, Public Health, Safety, Firemanship, First Aid.
Lewis Lancaster:—Personal Health, Firemanship, Carpentry, First Aid, Public Health.
Donald Libby:—Personal Health, Public Health, Swimming.
Campbell McMillan:—Music, Firemanship, Carpentry, Personal Health, Safety, Public Health.
Houston Patterson:—First Aid, Civics, Public Health, Poultry, Automobiling, Swimming.
Bobby Patterson:—First Aid, Public Health, Civics, Safety, Carpentry, Electricity, Automobiling, First Aid to Animals.
Robert Richardson — Leathercraft, Firemanship, Woodworking, Personal Health, Painting, Safety, First Aid, Public Health, Animal Industry.
Forrest Sone:—Cycling, Personal Health, Cooking, Firemanship, First Aid.
James Tewksbury:—Carpentry.
Morris Trimmer:—Civics, Safety, Cycling, Life Saving, Athletics, First Aid to Animals.
Raymond Womeldorf:—Firemanship, Personal Health, Carpentry, First Aid to Animals, Public Health.
Jim Worley:—Life Saving, Public Health, Reading, Athletics.

The badge of Cabin Boy was earned by Joe Henry.

The following fifteen boys received Star Scout rank, awarded by Mr. Huebner: Neal Brady, Fritz Greene, Winston Haskel, Joe Henry, Edward Jackson, Everett Jackson, Richard Jackson, Owen Koeppe, Lewis Lancaster, Donald Libby, Houston Patterson, Bobby Patterson, Robert Richardson, Forrest Sone and Jim Worley; while Morton Bates, George Hudson, Harold Johnson and Morris Trimmer were the recepients of the Life Scout award.

The highest award that a boy may earn, the rank of Eagle Scout, was awarded to Sidney Anderson, the Assistant Scoutmaster of the Troop, who earned 21 awards.

In his address to those present at the Court of Honour, Mr. Huebner said that the Troop has had a very successful year and will make a camping trip from June 14 to June 17.

Hundred Nazi Divisions Thrown Into Attack

(Continued from page 7)

London, June 9.

"General Maxime Weygand (Supreme Commander of all the Allied Forces in all theatres of war) is satisfied with the manner in which the battle is developing," stated a spokesman of the French War Office last night.

"There is no retreat, only strategical withdrawal. The withdrawal of garrisons at points of support only affects the Central battle zone in the neighbourhood of Amiens. It has been carried out under favourable conditions."

Withdrawal was decided on by the High Command following progress made by the Germans along the Somme and Ailette in order to avoid the risk of troops in the central zone becoming possible victims of flank attacks.

4,000 Tanks; 500,000 Men

For violence and ferocity, the present push puts the biggest battles of the last war in the shade. On the whole front some 94 miles long, nearly 4,000 tanks and nearly 500,000 men went into attack yesterday morning. German infantry were marching shoulder to shoulder, "like their Teutonic ancestors," it was stated last night. They were apparently intoxicated by the danger they were facing as they marched into the withering fire of French machine-guns and cannon.

Relinquishing pressure on the Bresle front, the Germans yesterday launched a big push on a 60-mile front between Aumale and Noyon. Seven armoured divisions and about 20 fresh infantry divisions were hurled into the fray, regardless of heavy loss. In face of the formidable attack, the French began a withdrawal movement.

The Germans debouched at dawn yesterday from the region south of Amiens and from an area about 15 miles north-west of Noyon, French troops having evacuated their supporting points on June 7. The Germans encountered new positions between Aumale and Noyon, and flanked on the left by the course of the Bresle and on the right by the course of the Oise. They met fierce resistance. Their losses were enormous, not only through point-blank fire of automatic arms into these masses of humanity, but also by the intervention of the British and French air forces. Allied airmen literally dominated operations over the battlefield at an altitude of some 65 feet, machine-gunning attacking infantry, assailing tanks with cannon and dropping bombs on columns.

A big thrust was also launched by the Germans on the Aisne.

"Biggest Battle of All Time"

The battle yesterday between the sea and Chemin-des-Dames was described in well-informed military circles in Paris as the "biggest battle of the war and of all time."

Official circles state that while one should be careful to avoid being over-optimistic, the fact that the Allies stood up to such a severe onslaught on the Somme front is encouraging.

While it is admitted that certain units of tanks have broken through and advanced as far as Forges-les-Eaux, a small spa on the Paris-Dieppe road, 30 miles south-east of Dieppe, it is understood these infiltrations constitute armoured units deprived of infantry support.

It is a question whether these armoured units have overrun themselves and the very fact that they have no infantry support would suggest this is the case.

In that event it will be possible to deal with these tanks, for they find it extremely difficult to obtain petrol supplies.

Undue Optimism Not Warranted

It is emphasized that it is still too early to form conclusions of the immediate result of the operations, therefore undue optimism is not warranted.

The French are determined to withstand the attack at all costs. It is still uncertain whether the present offensive constitutes the main attack and it may be that the Germans are still reserving large armoured forces of tanks and infantry ready to fling into the battle, should the present attack fail.

The latest French communiqué states: "The battle continued throughout the day on the whole front between the sea and Chemin-des-Dames.

"To the west of the Oise, the enemy diminished his pressure on the lower Bresle and concentrated his effort on a vast front between Aumale and Noyon. His infantry divisions, which had hitherto remained in the rear, entered the line. Reinforced by powerful artillery, they added their firing equipment to those armoured divisions engaged in the preceding days. More than 20 fresh divisions entered the struggle, with seven armoured divisions that were engaged the previous day.

"Our divisions succeeded in limiting the progress of this disproportionate effort with their own effectives which were making a withdrawal manœuvre in prescribed directions. All reports agree that they inflicted considerable losses on the enemy.

Footing South of Aisne

"Enemy pressure was also accentuated to the east of the Oise. There, too, he has thrown fresh divisions into the battle and intervened with armoured units. These fresh forces have enabled him to gain a considerable footing on heights south of the Aisne.

"In the course of the latest engagements, a group of artillery, under Major Pouyat, destroyed 38 German tanks. One of the batteries of this group, commanded by Captain Vandelle, alone destroyed 19. Another group of artillery, commanded by Major Junin, which was attacked by tanks from a distance of 100 metres destroyed 77.—Reuter.

Berlin Claims Success

Berlin, June 9.

A German High Command communiqué states operations south of the Somme and Aisne-Oise Canal are progressing successfully. The enemy also was thrown back south of the lower Somme, the statement says.

In the course of aerial reconnaissances against the British east and south coasts bombs were dropped on English aerodromes, according to the announcement.—Reuter.

Nazi Wastage of Man-Power Noted

German Soldiers Simply Treated as Cannon-fodder, Says American Daily

London, June 9.

"Credible observers note the profligacy with which German manpower is being spent, some putting as high as five to one the number of German soldiers dying on the battlefields compared with Allied losses," declares the "Nashville Banner," according to a special commentary issued here today.

"What is the effect of this tremendous loss of human life back at home? What of the millions of families bereaved, who were not sure, to begin with, of the Fuehrer's messianic mission? Will they not read in the evidence of his ruthlessness, where their own men are concerned, a sign that the life-blood of Germany is less precious to him than his propagandists have led them to believe? Will they not, perhaps, ask themselves: 'Was it for this that we have been urged and regimented into the production of children on an unprecedented scale?'

"No political ideology, however hysterical, can inspire indefinite fealty to a system making its stalwart sons unconsidered cannon fodder."

After referring to the enthusiasm of young Nazi shock troops, a Paris dispatch to the "New York Times" says: "But this class of fighters is followed by infantry with the much less mettle of older men, who accepted Nazilism because they could not do otherwise, and who scarcely had any army training. The colonel of a German tank regiment, taken prisoner, described them cuntemptuously as 'just a lousy rabble.'"—Reuter.

German-Americans Form Anti-Hitler Body

Backing Assistance to Allied Forces

London, June 8.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" reports the organization of a German-American Congress for democracy, for American citizens of German descent who believe in United States' support for the Allies in the war with Germany, states a special commentary.

Explaining the purpose, Mr. Frank Bohn, organizer of the congress, said: "We believe Hitlerism is the greatest danger to western civilization since the Middle Ages. We favour every aid to the Allies that is required for their victory over Hitler."—Reuter.

Three Extortioners Arrested in Raid

Paints, Ladders, Brushes Seized in Tea House

Three men were arrested in the Lau Kau tea shop off Avenue Haig at 5.45 p.m., yesterday on charges of having attempted to extort money. The suspects, who will face the First Special District Court tomorrow, are alleged to have attempted to obtain "protection" money from painters working in the Settlement. In one case they are understood to have received several dollars in order not to interfere with the work, while on several occasions they took away paints, ladders and other paraphernalia when their victims refused to comply with their demands.

When detectives from Bubbling Well police station raided the tea-house they found some 40 pots of Paint, ladders and brushes which the accused had apparently taken from painters.

The suspects presumably attempted to benefit by the labour unrest at present prevailing among painters in Shanghai, who are demanding increased wages.

THE STAGE

"What A Life"

The Shanghai American School, as part of their Commencement programme activities, produced a really excellent play, "What A Life", on the school premises on Saturday night. Teachers, guests, parents and pupils were given a royal treat, when a typical school came to life on the stage. Consisting of three scenes, the play introduced a particularly "dumb" student, Henry Aldridge, whose only plague was that his father was the brightest student in his class, while poor Henry, not being able to remember a single line of "Hamlet", nevertheless manages to draw excellent caricatures of his various tutors.

Henry Aldridge was particularly good in his part, and deserves credit for his performance, while the heroine, Margaret Pearson, was not far behind him in portraying a typical school girl, with her troubles of not knowing whom to go with to a school dance, and how to conduct the morning exercises. Mr. Bradley, the headmaster, was particularly good, and was very convincing in his scenes with the unfortunate Henry.

A very creditable performance was turned in by the secretary, Miss Shea, who looked as if she had just stepped out of an office, immaculate, efficient and neat in everything she handled. The play was undoubtedly a success, and the class of '40 deserves praise for their efforts, which were appreciated by all.—E.H.

French Senator Captured By Germans

Paris, June 9.

The Government announced yesterday that Senator Anatole Jovelet, of the Somme Department, was taken prisoner by the German army when he remained in a village in the Somme sector to supervise the evacuation of the civilian population and execute his duties as Mayor of Saint Leferles-Domart.—United Press.

U.S. War Department to Sell Planes to Allies

Washington, June 9.

The War Department decided today to sell a hundred light bombing planes to the Allies.

The planes are Northrop monoplane bombers armed with five machine-guns. The radius of action of these machines is 1,000 miles.

They carry a load of four large or twenty small bombs.—Havas.

Big Fire on North Honan Road

Three engines from Hongkew station were rushed to North Honan Road near the market where a fire of considerable magnitude was reported to be in progress at 1 a.m. today.

Japanese, C.P.C.s Exchange Shots

Central District Scene Of Shoot-Up, No One Injured

No one was injured when a Japanese, about 25 years of age fired one shot in the direction of a number of C.P.C.s who were chasing him along Chaotung, Honan, Kiukiang and Shantung Roads at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday after an alarm had been raised by a cigarette shop owner on Chaotung Road. The Japanese was brought to Central station after being disarmed by one of the C.P.C.s, and was later handed over to the Japanese Consular Police.

The C.P.C.s fired two shots in the direction of the Japanese when the latter, after being challenged, alighted from a rickshaw in which he had been travelling, holding a Mauser pistol from which he fired one shot, according to eye-witnesses interviewed by the "North-China Daily News."

Subsequent enquiries revealed that a foreigner who was passing when the shooting occurred, informed the police. The shop-keeper in question told the reporter that the Japanese came to his shop and wished to buy some cigarettes, tendering $1 in payment. When the attendant produced a tin box in order to sort out the change, the Japanese is alleged to have produced a pistol.

The shop-keeper then raised the alarm with the result that several constables on duty near the scene arrived only to find that their quarry had left in a rickshaw. On Shanse Road they challenged the rickshaw-coolie, who stopped immediately, the Japanese alighting with a Mauser pistol in his hand. He fired a shot immediately afterwards, with the result that the C.P.C.s replied. The police refused to give any details on the subject last night.

Belgian Cabinet Holds Meeting at Poitiers

Reorganization of Army Discussed

Members of the Belgian Government held a meeting in this historic town this afternoon under the Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot. They devoted their discussions to the questions of rushing reorganization of the Belgian army and of dealing with the vast number of Belgian refugees that have flocked into France.

Agence Belga, semi-official Belgian news agency, declared that the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, also dealt with the international situation in the course of the meeting, and gave a brief account of parleys he held with his French and British colleagues in Paris and London respectively.

The Economics Minister revealed that economic conversations will begin next week in Paris to establish complete economic co-operation between France, Britain and Belgium.

Another Belgian Cabinet meeting is to be held here on Monday, when the presidents of the two houses of Belgian Parliament will take part in the discussions.—Havas.

Sir Stafford Cripps In Bucharest

Bucharest, June 8.

Sir Stafford Cripps, new British Ambassador to Moscow, arrived here this afternoon from Sofia, Bulgarian capital, for a two-day visit. He will leave for Moscow on Monday, according to present arrangements.—Havas.

French Veterans Form National Guard

Paris, June 9.

French World War veterans, now over age for front line duty, are being recruited in the new National Guard, which will patrol the rear in automobiles and bicycles to guard against parachute troops, it was announced today. An estimated 4,000,000 men will be enlisted in the National Guard, it was believed.—United Press.

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana Loses Suit

New York, June 9.

The contention of minority stockholders of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, as majority stockholders, interfered with the business of the former firm was upheld on Saturday in the Supreme Court. The decision, it was said, may ultimately cost Standard Oil of Indiana U.S.$50,000,000 or more for settlement of claims.—United Press.

British Deny Loss of Glorious

London, June 9.

The German claim that the aircraft-carrier Glorious has been sunk is denied here.

The Glorious is one of few British aircraft-carriers the Germans have not claimed to have sunk before, and it is pointed out in London it is not surprising that, in making yet another false claim, they have picked on this ship.—Reuter.

Cable Island Guarded

Honolulu, June 9.

Fanning Island, an important cable station in the Pacific which was raided by a German warship in the last war, now has a defence force of 30 British soldiers, it has been reported here.

The news was brought here by sailors aboard the little cable ship Dickenson, which serves the island with supplies from Honolulu. The cable station was wrecked by the German raiding party in the last war and the cables were cut.—Reuter.

Ichang Threatened By Japanese

Drive Through Hupeh is Continued; Columns Close In on Tangyang

With Japanese Forces in S. Hupeh, June 9.

The town of Ichang, nerve centre of the Chungking Fifth War Zone, has been thrown into utter confusion with the receipt of constant reports of the Japanese offensive across western Hupeh, a Chinese deserter taken by Japanese forces Saturday at Hojung, 60 kilometres east of Ichang, disclosed.

Japanese units smashing through western Hupeh in three columns last night were only seven kilometres from Tangyang, in the heart of the Chungking Fifth War Zone, a summary of field dispatches showed today. The detachments were reported to be closing in on the strategic city from the north, west and south.

The western column, advancing along the Kingmen-Ichang highway, yesterday afternoon reduced Yukiho, 10 kilometres north-east of Tangyang and moved on to take positions in the hills seven kilometres from the town, the dispatches reported.

At the same time the reports stated, the northern force dislodged Chungking troops from Wuanshan Mountain, 20 kilometres from Tangyang, killing 116 enemy soldiers and taking 25 prisoners.—Domei.

Cities Bombed

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, June 9.

Japanese naval air squadrons yesterday repeatedly bombed the southern Hupeh towns of Ichang Shasi, Kiangkow, Shwangliensze, Tsienhokow and Mitotze in close co-operation with army planes, the press section of the Japanese fleet in Central China announced here today.—Domei.

Chungking Votes Funds For Hospitals

Many Institutions to Be Assisted

Chungking, June 9.

Scores of mission and private hospitals throughout China will be benefitted by a sum of $1,200,000 set aside by the Chinese Government for the purpose of assisting hospitals, in the form of drugs or cash, which have been treating air-raid victims, wounded or sick soldiers, and refugees in war areas.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, of the West China Union University in Chengtu, is reporting on the needs of hospitals in West China, Bishop R. O. Hall of Hongkong is taking care of the coastal provinces, while the Kweiyang International Red Cross is handling the south-western part of China.

It is estimated that about 100 hospitals will receive assistance from the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

China Not Listening To Peace Feelers

To Fight Until Japanese Leave the Country

Chungking, June 9.

"The persistent circulation of peace rumours by Japan makes it necessary for us to state most emphatically that they are absolutely without foundation," declared a Chinese spokesman today.

"The motive behind such rumours," he continued, "is too obvious. The situation in Europe has given incentive to a large section iin Japan to bring about early peace with China so that she may devotte all her power and resources in striking southwards.

"Let it be known once for all that as long as Japanese soldiers remain on Chinese soil, and the Nine-Power Treaty is not upheld, there can be no talk of peace between Japan and China.

"Let it also be known that no outside influence or suggestions of peace can alter China's determination to carry on resistance until her object is attained. I hope this will be the last denial necessary to discredit completely the groundless rumours of peace circulated by the Japanese."—Reuter.

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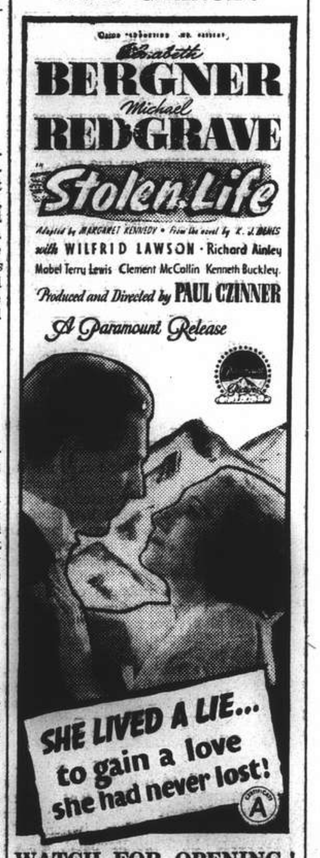

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THE CINEMA

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Danny Reagan .....William Tracy
Alice Morley .....June Gale
Tommy McGuire .....Marvin Stephens
Director Townsend .Hamilton MacFadden
Charlie .....Matt McHugh

When "small-town big-shots" become "big-town small-shots" in "The Jones Family In Hollywood," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, there are bound to be certain complications; and there certainly were. Father Jones, appointed as a representative of Merryville to Hollywood, carts the whole family along with him on a trailer, and the moment they arrive in that glamorous city, things start happening. Their cinema-struck daughter goes Hollywood by getting acquainted with a blasé child-actor, their son mistakes the affections of an actress for the real thing and is about to marry her, and their younger offspring is terribly busy getting familiar with real film cameras.

The harassed father, Jed Prouty, who was really excellent in his part, finally gets into a muddle too, by trying to save his son from the unfortunate actress, and being found with her by his wife. But everything turns out well, as the cinema-struck daughter, instead of getting a film contract, is about to be given a part as an extra, much to her humiliation, and the poor father is cleared in the mess with the star. The family gets back to Merryville, disappointed but happy after their first venture into film-land.—E.H.

Japanese Emperor Visits Shrines

Tokyo, June 9.

Emperor Hirohito left here this morning on a three-day visit to the Kwansai district to pay homage and report on state affairs to the Ise Grand Shrine and other shrines and mausolea.—Domei.

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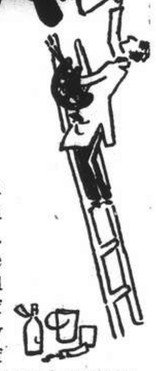

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American freighter, ms. Dona Nati of the De La Rama Steamship Agency, will sail from the Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf at about 1 p.m. for San Francisco, with a few passengers aboard.

THE Kobe Maru, new 7,800-ton liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, was launched on Friday at the Mitsubishi dockyard in Kobe, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The ship will be placed on the regular Nagasaki-Shanghai run.

AIR Vice-Marshal Richard Peirse, the new Vice-Chief of the Air Staff, will find his hands very full from the word "go" with Britain's air needs. He has been called Lucky Peirse, having missed death narrowly several times. He knows what air battles mean. For he won his D.S.O. by his gallantry in driving attacks home on the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

A BRANCH office of the Southwest Industrial Federation in Chungking will soon be established in Shanghai, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This decision was made at a discussion held by local Chinese financial and industrial circles, the paper adds. The federation was established in Chungking last winter.

GENERAL Sir John G. Dill, brought to England to help Sir Edmund Ironside as his Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has for years been a student of strategy. A genial, kind-hearted Irishman, he wears a grim determination behind his gentle, slim exterior. He had more to do with the pre-war training of the Army than any other man. He hates cliques in the Service; believes that all ranks should work together in the closest co-operation from general to private

WHEN the Duchess of Gloucester visited Berwick-on-Tweed recently she received the town's favourite present to those whom it delights to honour, a tin of cockles. Berwick claims to belong neither to England nor Scotland. When England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales declared war on Russia in 1857, Berwick-on-Tweed did so also. In the signing of the peace treaty the name of Berwick was omitted, so that it is still presumably in a state of war with Russia.

COLONEL Sir Arthur Holbrook, who celebrates his 90th birthday on April 28, has had a many-sided career. He has attained prominence in the newspaper world, also as a soldier, a politician, and a leader of many social and welfare organizations. Sir Arthur has six sons and four daughters. His sons all distinguished themselves in the last war, one of them being Norman, V.C., of Dardanelles fame. All are engaged in the present war, four having been called up after retirement, and ten of his grandsons hold commissions in the Forces.

THE Central China Urban Bus Co. will have 25 new buses in operation before the end of the year in an effort to improve transportation service in the Hongkong area, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The vehicles will have a capacity of 60 persons. Two of the buses arrived here on Friday from Japan and five others are expected in the near future. The remainder will be in service before the end of the year, the paper said. The company plans to use experienced Tokyo busgirls as conductors and has already contracted with half the necessary number.

STREATLEY House, together with the surrounding estate of some 817 acres, on the banks of the Thames, has come into the market. It comprises practically the whole of the picturesque village of Streatley, including many old houses and cottages and the Swan Hotel. There is also an island, and the property has a frontage of a mile and a half to the river near Goring. The entire estate is tithe free and takes in several farms. One of them, Streatley Farm, has a fine old brick-built gabled house of the early 17th century. Another building of interest is Childe Court, a half-timbered place near the river.

THE British Army Council is to proceed with a scheme for taking over 40,000 acres of agricultural land in Breconshire Wales, for use as an artillery range. Lord Cobham, Under-Secretary of State for War, has told Mr. Clement Davies, M.P. for Montgomery that it has no alternative to this. It is felt the seizure of the land will destroy the amenities of one of the most promising national parks in Wales, and will endanger the whole stability of the rural life in Wales. As a result of the decision 280 farmers will have to vacate their farms in October, and between 70,000 and 80,000 sheep will have to be sent elsewhere.

IN a speech of two hours and seven minutes the former Chancellor paused only once to refresh his throat. He did so immediately after a reference to beer. What did he drink? Lady Simon's carefully prepared tonic of honey, lemon, brown sugar and water. It may be doubted whether a Budget has ever been presented without one former Chancellor being present. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill were in Paris. Lord Baldwin, Lord Horne, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. McKenna were absentees. Mr. McKenna never visits the scene where he was once Asquith's right-hand man. It was curious that the estimated revenue should be £1,234 millions. The Treasury's 'phone number is 1234.

A SMALL Gainsborough picture, valued at £500, has been stolen from the Pump Room at Bath, England. It had been hanging outside the director's office, and was cut from the frame. Presumably the thief secreted himself in the building before it was closed at night. The picture was given to the city by the late Mr. John Shirley Fox, the artist. The theft was discovered by cleaners who noticed the broken frame and the glass, intact lying on the floor of the lounge, where the picture, with others, hung overlooking the King's Bath. The thief apparently escaped through a window leading into the Abbey Churchyard. The picture was a self-portrait, and measured about 22 in. by 17 in. It was discovered by the donor in London 12 months ago.

Five Firemen Hurt In Noon Blaze

Courage of Foreign Woman; Sikh Policemen Slapped; Many Houses Gutted

Five Chinese members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade were taken to hospital, a foreign lady was burned on her forearms and in the face, and a Sikh police constable attached to Bubbling Well station was slapped by a member of the Special City Government Fire Brigade, during a blaze which occurred at the corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday. One of the fire-engines sustained some slight damage as a result of flames unexpectly shooting out of one of the shops situated near a hydrant, when a gust of wind fanned them in the direction of the vehicle. It was moved away immediately, however, and continued to render valuable services until it was ordered back to its station later in the afternoon together with most of the other machines from Bubbling Well, Sinza, and Ichang Road stations which had responded to the call.

Numerous houses, shops, and a factory were gutted, while many additional buildings were damaged.

The alarm was first received at 11.17 a.m. and when the first three machines arrived on the scene, a call was immediately put through for assistance, not so much because of the size of the fire, but because it was exceedingly difficult to get near to the flames due to the countless flimsy structures and barricades which were in the way of the firemen.

Shortly after 12 o'clock noon, a slight wind fanned the flames in the direction of the firemen, with the result that many sustained minor burns, or at least suffered from swollen faces and hands as a result of the extreme heat.

In addition, the tremendous heat made it quite impossible for the flames to be approached from the Great Western Road side for some minutes after the firemen had arrived on the scene.

Official Ignoring the Hose

The foreign lady, whose identity could not be ascertained, courageously dashed into a burning pet shop and rescued most of the caged birds in the premises, without in the least considering the burns which she had sustained, and the dangers which she was facing every time she rushed into the blazing inferno.

An officer of the Special City Government police who came to the scene on a motor-cycle, ignored the hose lying across the street with the result that he drove over one of them, tearing it to the extent that it had to be replaced.

While, due to the proximity in which these various structures stood, it was very difficult to ascertain exactly how many houses had been gutted, it was possible to ascertain that nine shops, six houses, and five country-style houses were completely destroyed, as was a small weaving and dyeing factory, while a Chinese garage, a pawnshop and several other buildings were damaged before the flames were brought under control at 12.47 p.m.

Only about two hours later were most of the machines able to return to their stations, although a crew was still on the scene at about 6 p.m. engaged in damping down the debris.

When a "North-China Daily News" reporter arrived on the scene, he found it impossible to proceed along Great Western Road to Edinburgh Road in view of the extreme heat emanating from the blazing houses.

The Special Municipality Fire Brigade arrived on the scene in due course and layed on, but subsequently departed when they found that the Settlement firemen had the flames encircled.

Sikh Slapped

As they were gathering their equipment, one of the Chinese firemen walked up to the Sikh constable on point duty at the intersection of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads, and slapped him. The S. P. C. did not wish to create an incident and therefore refrained from hitting back. The matter is at present being investigated.

The fire, it was ascertained late yesterday afternoon, started in a small straw hut in Chinese territory.

By 7 p.m. workmen were already engaged in reconstructing some of the destroyed buildings, while many Chinese, who had lived in the gutted houses, were sitting on the sidewalks with some of their belongings, apparently undecided as to what they should do.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Great Western Road Blaze

The clouds of smoke which rose to the sky and were visible from most parts of the Settlement and the Concession at yesterday's fire at the intersection of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads are seen in the top picture, while below flames which slightly damaged a fire-engine are seen as they suddenly sprung out of one of the shops, causing but slight damage and not preventing the engine in question from rendering most valuable service until the flames were under control.

Communists Slain In Shantung

Japanese Landing Parties Clean Up Red Lair; Town Shelled by Warships

Tsingtao, June 9.

Bands of Chinese Communist irregulars operating in the northern part of the Shantung peninsula along Laichow Bay have been wiped out in recent weeks in a series of attacks by Japanese naval units, the press section of the Japanese Fleet in North China announced here last night.

The announcement said that the Japanese forces had instituted an effective blockade of the coastal region and landing parties had cut through the enemy with little difficulty.

Landing on the shore of Laichow Bay in the early morning hours of May 29, detachments of bluejackets swept into the Communist-held stronghold of Sanshan, 40 kilometres south-west of Lungkow, at noon. The enemy defenders were routed in a short engagement that saw them flee in wild confusion, the report said, after suffering heavy losses.

Last Monday, the announcement went on, several Japanese gunboats poured a heavy shell barrage into the town of Shihkiatsui, on the shore of the bay, from a distance of only 100 metres. The town was razed and positions there destroyed, the press section said, adding that a naval landing party three days later smashed detachments of the Chungking Eighth Route Army defending the area and then pushed on to clear neighbouring villages of Communist remnants.

Meanwhile ships of the blockade patrol intercepted three vessels carrying Communist troops between Hutowyai and Siayingkow, west of Hutowyai, and captured them after a running fight, it was stated.—Domei.

F.M.C. Review Rice Situation Here

Many Shopkeepers Fined For Underweighing

In their Bulletin, issued on June 7, the Municipal Administration of the French Concession in Shanghai reviewed the question of rice in the two foreign areas of Shanghai pointing out that, while the daily consumption of the population is at present evaluated a 10,000 to 12,000 zars of 176 lb, arrivals of rice became rarer and rarer in the last few months and Saigon rice gradually replaced the Chinese.

The cost price of Saigon rice is dependent on two principal elements: freight and the rate of exchange of foreign currencies, with the result that the price of rice has, when expressed in local dollars, increased alarmingly.

The authorities had fined a number of speculators and, with the approval of the two Municipalities, the Rice and Bean Merchants Association of Shanghai had decided to limit the price for Chinese rice to $40 and $33 per zar. The price thus limited failed to attract shipments of Chinese rice and while arrivals of this article ceased, the price in production centres rose.

The Control Committee has thoroughly studied this situation and proposes to suppress the price limit for Chinese rice, hoping that this measure will encourage sound and normal transactions which will in future be effected in the open.

The Bulletin also states that between May 4 and May 24, 190 inspections of weights and measures used by the shopkeepers were carried out and 23 shopkeepers were found guilty and sentenced to pay fines ranging from $20 to $250. Eighty-one other shopkeepers were fined for failing to comply with the Municipal Order with regard to displaying prices of articles of daily necessity.

U.S. Conscription Bill To Be Introduced

Princeton, June 9.

Colonel Julius Ochs Adler, Vice-President and General Manager of the "New York Times," in a speech here yesterday said a bill would be introduced to Congress next week for compulsory military training in the United States.

Col. Adler, speaking at Princeton University, said the bill would provide for a percentage conscription in wartime of men from 21 to 45.—United Press.

Fourth Marines Church

One of the finest congregations ever to attend the Fourth Marines Church heard the Rev. Edwin Marx conduct the Fourth Marines Services at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning. In conducting this worship, Mr. Marx preached on the theme, "Power Of The Spiritual.

Private First Class Sidney McMullen took a principal part in the worship musicale, playing De Koven's selection "Oh Promise Me," which was one of the finest instrumental solos ever heard at the Grand. The Fourth U. S. Marines Band under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant Levis E. Giffin opened the services with the Prelude "All of My Heart Rejoices" by Parker, and played for the Offertory "When Shadows Fall" by Keithly.

In conducting the regular weekly concert, the Regimental Band played for their first number the march "Garland Entry" by King, followed by the Overture "Orpheus In Der Unterwelt" by Offenbach and Sigmund Romberg's masterpiece, "The Student Prince," a request number.

The Fourth Marines services and concert concluded with the Marines Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Funds Needed for Child Welfare

Many War Orphans Being Looked After by National Association

Generously and promptly responding to the financial campaign of the National Child Welfare Association of China to secure funds for its work in Shanghai, donations received from June 7 until yesterday swelled the total to $1,232.10.

In the appeal to the public for donations, a circular letter was recently addressed to the supporters and friends of the Association by its Second Vice-president and Acting Chairman, Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, who is wife of the Judge of the United States Court for China, as follows:

"On behalf of the National Child Welfare Association of China, I appeal to you once more for a subscription in support of our work. For your help in the past years, we are most grateful.

"Since the present war broke out on August 13, 1937, the National Child Welfare Association of China, whose head office removed to Chungking, has extended its relief work in interior places. No fewer than 10,000 war waifs have been given relief and are now taken care of by the Association with the cooperation of local authorities and voluntary organizatins. In Shanghai, the Association is maintaining four institutions or demonstration centres, (a) a welfare home with 140 homeless orphans, (b) a camp with 400 refugee children, (c) a nursery for refugee babies and (d) a benevolent home for stranded street children.

Millions Need Aid

"After 30 months of war, millions of children have been rendered homeless and parentless throughout the country. The condition of war orphans is most lamentable. Many thousands are still wandering on the streets of Shanghai, starving. The National Child Welfare Association of China will do its best to save these children, but it costs $15 each month or $180 each year to take care of one child, including food, clothing and education. Our needs are acute.

"Our financial source is largely from membership fees and contributions. May we ask you to renew your generosity by giving a gift to our work this year."

List of donations received for the last two days of the campaign follows:

Previously acknowledged	$342.70
Chen Te-sen	200.00
Yangtsze Hotel	100.00
J. M. Hykes	100.00
Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Lacy	50.00
Mrs. Grace Condit	50.
Nanking Hair Dressing Saloon	50.00
Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd.	50.00
Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks Pott	50.00
Yao Lai Hotel	35.00
P. D. G. Gain	25.00
Mrs. F. J. Hopkins	20.00
S. F. Jui's Hospital	20.00
Morris I. Soulevich	20.00
K. L. Ning	15.00
Staff, Vallon Restaurant	11.50
Sing Chong Ziang & Co.	10.00
Hang Chin-chien	10.00
R. M. Saker	10.00
Dah Kiang-nan Hotel	12.00
Mr. Wang An-ching	6.00
Yung Yuen & Co.	5.50
Chu Ping-laing	5.00
S. K. Ma	5.00
Yung Feng Textile Factory	5.00
Dah Hwa Restaurant	5.00
Donations below $5	19.40
Total	$1,232.10

The goal of the campaign, which will last to June 28, is set for $30,000. Donations should be sent to the Shanghai Office of the National Child Welfare Association of China, Room 208 Chung Wai Bank Building, 147 Avenue Edward VII.

American School Baccalaureate

Yesterday's Service at Community Church

Baccalaureate Sunday, or the twenty-fourth annual commencement service of the graduating class of the Shanghai American School, was observed at Community Church yesterday morning, and was attended by a very large congregation, including parents and friends of the graduates, members of the faculty and scholars, and many of the community interested in the work of this educational centre.

The Rev. Chas. L. Boynton, of the National Christian Council and one of the founders of the school a quarter of a century ago, conducted the service, and was supported on the platform by Mr. R. E. Burnes, principal of the school, the Rev. R. T. Henry and the Rev. S. R. Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, and the Rev. S. C. Farrior, of the Presbyterian Mission South, the latter three being parents of graduates. Mr. Burnes read the special lesson Psalm xxxiv and St. Luke xi. 5), the Rev. R. T. Henry and the Rev. S. C. Farrior led in prayer, and the Commencement sermon was preached by the Rev. S. R. Anderson. Mr. R. V. Dent presided at the organ, and the musical portion of the service included the anthem "Devotion," (Mascagni), well rendered by the Glee Clubs of the School under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Rugh, with Robert Henry, one of the graduates, as piano accompanist.

Reward of the Seeker

Mr. Anderson based his remarks on the words of Jesus, "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Every true seeker reaches forward to the highest things in life, and the revelation of the truth comes only to those who diligently pursue. Every advance of civilization bore ample evidence of this fact, and to quote only two examples in American history the speaker evidenced the achievements of Benjamin Franklin and Edison.

Addressing the graduates, Mr. Anderson pointed to three simple ways along which they might hope to find a larger knowledge of God and reveal Him to those with whom they would come in contact on going out to face the problems of life. Jesus revealed God as a personality, and by seeking to follow the life and teaching of Jesus they would enlarge their knowledge of God. And this knowledge could be gained in the part they played in social contacts and by service for the benefit of those with whom they associate and for the uplift of the world generally. And the third way in which they could express the personality of Jesus was by the development of their own character and thus move forward to still larger visions of opportunities of service in the days that lie ahead.

The Graduating Class

The following is a list of the Graduating Class, and their plans for the coming year:—

Sidney Raymond Anderson, jr., Duke University; Edwin Starr Belknap, University of Michigan; Donald Grant Benjamin, William Jewell College; Paul Hinckley Bordwell, jr., Georgetown University; Kenneth Alton Cox, California Institute of Technology; Kjeld Damsgaard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Charles Junior Davis, Columbian Preparatory School; Robert Timmons Henry, jr., Oberlin College; Robert Owen Hipps, Oberlin College; Lawrence Marvin Howes, Reed College; Lorents Rene Jorgensen, University of Michigan; William Hauhuth McPherson, Columbian Preparatory School; Robert Tingsing Tan, University of Michigan; David Stanton Tappan, jr., Swarthmore College; Marjorie Lillian Bornholz, Pasadena Junior College; Dorothea Roberta Brown, University of Michigan; Ruth Farrior, Agnes Scott College; Jean Agnes Gallop, Radcliffe College; Enid Martha Lowe, Carson Newman College; Agnes Nairn Nasmith, University of Rochester; Sarah Frances Tucker, St. Mary's Junior College; Anna Turner, Duke University.

Armed Robbers Fail To Get Loot

When two men, one armed with an imitation pistol and the other with a knife, came to a Chinese house at No. 134, Lane 546, Tiendong Road shortly before 10 a.m. yesterday, they informed the occupants that they wanted to "borrow" about $200 or $300. The tenant of the premises was not eager to oblige, however, and attempted to get into the lane from where he wished to inform the police of what had occurred.

After a brief struggle with one of the criminals, the man finally got to the street and informed the police, who, when they arrived on the scene a few minutes later, found that the robbers had departed without stealing anything.

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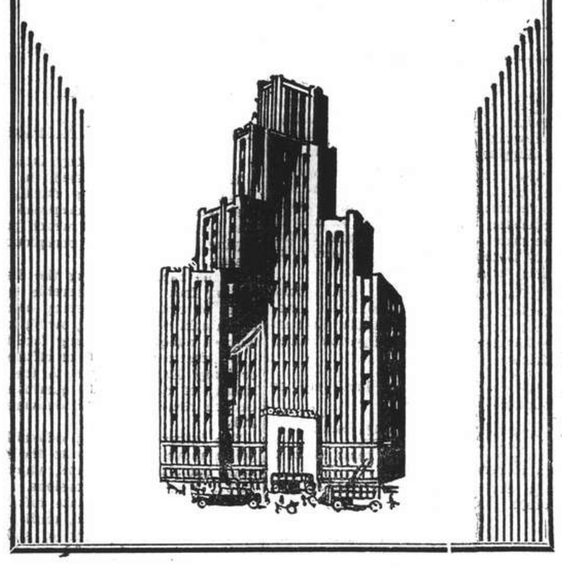

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Foreign Money Rates

London: June 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 8.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	94N.	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84	,, buyers	1/6 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Berne	17.85	Yokohama	2/4 1/32 N.
Shanghai	4 1/16 d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00N.	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.13	Shanghai	6.25
Italy	5.04½	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.42	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.500	Greece	0.61½
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.75
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			22.35
Montreal on London			4.77⅝

—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 8.

Trading was quiet in the cotton market, with prices early moving up moderately on trade buying, which met with some domestic and foreign selling. Later, the market further improved on shorts covering. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from 5 to 8 points up, compared with the previous final levels.

The rubber market ruled quietly steady, with business small. Some speculative purchases were noted. At the last callover, gains from 7 to 18 points were recorded.

Weekend realizing and reports of favourable weather contributed to the decline in the Chicago Wheat Pit today, while war news from Europe is still a paramount influence. At the final bell, losses of ⅞ of a cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.55-55 +07		
July (N.C.)	9.78 N. +08		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.69-69 +07	July	21.23-25 +07 B/A
Dec. (N.C.)	8.60-60 +05	Sept.	19.55-55 +15
Jan. (N.C.)	8.51 N. +05	Dec.	18.80-80 +12
Mar. (N.C.)	8.39-39 +07	Jan.	18.68 N. +18
May (N.C.)	8.24-24 +08		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	80-80⅛ —⅞	July	62¾B —⅝
Sept.	80⅝-80¾ —⅞	Sept.	61⅝-61⅝ ½
Dec.	81⅞-82 —⅞	Dec.	59¼-59⅛ —¾

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1
July	74½-74½ —½	Closed.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, May 23.

There is a little more interest being shown in the local market today, following the request of the Ministry of Supplies for offers to the U.K.

The rubber quota for July/December has been fixed at 80 per cent. The Governments concerned are being requested to issue export permits in the near future for the whole of the July/December period, in order to speed up shipments.

Both London and New York markets have been quiet and somewhat depressed by bearish political developments during the period under review.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 36⅝ cents, down 2⅜ cents.
London 11 1/16d., down 1/16d.
New York 20¼ U.S.A. cents, down 3 U.S.A. cents.

can Statistics for last month (in tons):

	April 1940	March 1940	April 1939
Stock on last day of month	162,300	142,400 (mended)	190,900
Afloat on last day of month	102,600	113,600	57,900
Consumption	50,100	50,200	44,200
Consumption of Reclaimed Rubber	16,300	17,600	13,400

At the auctions yesterday there was good demand for all grades of 737 tons catalogued, 661 tons were offered and 442 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:

	In Singapore per lb
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	36¼—36½
Good average quality	35½—36⅛
Fair average quality	34½—35⅜
Off quality	32¾—34⅜
Sheet Cuttings	31⅞—32⅛
Crepe:—	
Fine quality pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	No Sales
Off Colour Latex	33 —34⅛
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	32¾—33
Milling Grades:—	
Supwashings and skimmings	No Sales
Tree Scrap	27¾—29¼
Brown and Dark Crepe	27¾—32⅜
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	26 —26¼
Virgin Lump	26 —29⅛

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, June 9.

The decline witnessed in the Bombay cotton market during the past week reflected widespread general liquidation, during which period buying incentive was conspicuously absent.

In the background was the disconcerting fact that considerable quantities of cotton were being held up in Karachi and Bombay, owing to the lack of adequate shipping facilities.

In addition, the lack of offtake for ordinary Broach points to the possibility of considerable quantities of Broach remaining to be delivered in July.

The future is still unpredictable, as prices move not only with the latest news but also on rumours, which are rather fantastic on occasions.

The lack of immediate offtake is a major depressant, and, until cotton moves more freely out of sight, a lasting return of confidence is unlikely.—Reuter.

U.S. Carloadings Down

New York, June 9.

Carloadings last week totalled 639,126 cars, 48,364 less than the previous week's total, but a gain of 71,394 as compared with the total for the corresponding week in 1939, the Association of American Railways announced yesterday.—United Press.

Brokerage Loans Down

New York, June 7.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$312,000,000, US$38,000,000 less than the previous week's total and US$241,000,000 less than the total for the corresponding week in 1939.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate *	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	5 yr Average 1928-30	Earnings or Deficits 1937	1938	1939	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express		0.25	Irregular	12	—	0.62	0.16	0.29	5
Alleghany Ludlum Steel		0.75	Irregular	18	—	2.10	D 1.04	1.49	4
Allis Chalmers		1.25	Irregular	33	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	5
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	48	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	4
Am. and Foreign Power		—	—	—	1.43	D 8.77	D 8.66	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	7.11	6.83	—	6
Am. Locomotive		—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	D 4.45	nil
Am. Radiator		0.30†	Irregular	10	1.84	0.68	D 0.08	0.34	6
Am. Rolling Mill		—	—	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	0.69	nil
American Smelting		3	Feb. 28	38	7.27	6.54	3.24	4.36	8
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	6
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.04	4.89	5.42	7
Am. Waterworks		—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25	Irregular	59	4.97	3.62	1.10	2.33	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.60	0.83	0.94	nil
Auburn Automobiles		—	—	3	9.72	D15.00	D 1.73	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 1.21	D 6.04	D1.55	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	5
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.60	Feb. 1	7	—	0.85	1.26	0.76	7
Bethlehem Steel		2.50†	Irregular	122	7.06	7.63	D 0.70	5.75	4
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	5	—	0.45	D 0.77	D4.55	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	2.43	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.		—	—	—	6.78	4.09	D 1.25	D1.22	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	D0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	152	14.53	13.98	8.89	D1.87	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	1.96	1.80	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.43	2.62	3.49	8
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	11.66	4.32	8.47	9
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	12	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	7.10	4.60	4.01	14
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison		2	Mar. 15	45	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	8
Consolidated Oil		0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	—	13
Continental Oil		1	Jan. 30	20	0.64	2.97	1.00	1.35	5
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	31	4.41	2.52	3.17	3.32	7
Distillers Corp. Seagrams		2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	3.29	14
Douglas Aircraft		3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	7.50†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.66	5
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	19	2.16	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	—	—	7.31	—	—	11
Flintkote		1.00	—	13	—	1.50	1.21	2.11	9
General Electric		1.50†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	5
General Motors	10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	4.06	9
General Railway Signal		—	—	16	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.34	nil
Glidden		0.50	—	23	—	2.62	D 0.29	1.70	4
Goodrich Rubber		1	—	26	2.09	D 2.25	0.14	3.51	9
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1	Irregular	26	5.12	1.95	1.34	3.20	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound		1.40†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.59	1.43	1.79	14
Int. Nickel		2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.31	2.09	2.39	9
Int. Tel. and Tel.		—	—	30	3.45	1.60	1.10	0.76	nil
Kennecott		2	Mar. 30	32	3.67	4.60	2.10	3.14	7
Loew's Inc.		2.50†	Mar. 30	56	6.71	8.47	5.65	5.37	10
Montgomery Ward		2.25†	Apr. 15	34	2.51	3.41	3.50	4.91	7
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	27	4.12	2.00	—	2.25	4
Nat. Dairy Products		0.80	Jan. 2	13	3.58	1.53	1.69	1.97	6
National Distillers		2	Feb. 1	22	—	3.86	3.85	3.43	11
Nat. Power and Light		0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.28	—	10
New York Central		—	—	142	12.63	0.99	D 3.13	0.70	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.40	Irregular	3	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	8
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.55	1.84	7
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.71	2.47	2.84	8
Pacific Lighting		3*	Feb. 15	19	2.70	4.10	4.18	3.60	8
Packard Motors		—	—	3	1.11	0.20	D 0.12	0.04	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	17	—	1.96	0.55	1.08	3
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1	Irregular	89	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	6
Phillips Petroleum		2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	5.42	2.03	2.21	7
Public Service of N.J.		2.50	Mar. 30	24	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	7
Pure Oil		0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	2.15	0.38	1.11	3
Radio Corp.		0.20	Irregular	[illegible]	1.32	0.41	0.30	0.35	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"		2.30†	Jan. 1	15	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	7
Schenley	5	—	—	33	—	5.04	2.46	2.52	nil
Sears Roebuck		4.25	Mar. 16	47	5.03	5.58	4.18	6.60	7
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	22	—	1.82	1.29	—	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.81	1.63	nil
Standard Brands		0.42½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	0.73	0.62	0.51	8
Standard Gas & Electric		—	—	—	6.59	D 0.86	D 2.49	D1.34	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.25*	J. D. 15	49	3.47	5.64	2.26	—	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur		2	Mar. 15	15	5.21	3.02	1.81	2.04	7
Union Carbide & Carbon		2.10†	Jan. 2	30	3.40	4.81	2.77	3.86	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	8	Jan. 2	—	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	8
United Aircraft	5	2	Irregular	12	—	1.52	2.05	3.53	5
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 0.52	D 0.66	0.21	nil
United Corp.		—	—	3	0.55	0.22	0.07	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement		1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	0.99	1.07	9
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	2.21	0.43	2.91	nil
U.S. Steel		1	Irregular	119	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	2
Vanadium		1†	Irregular	29	4.59	2.22	0.61	3.25	3
Warner Bros. Pictures		—	—	18	1.84	1.48	0.41	0.36	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	3.87½	Feb. 28	71	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 8.

Wall Street today presented a lifeless appearance, with trading virtually at a standstill. What little business was done was of a professional character. However, there was no selling pressure, while buyers preferred to sit on the sidelines, in view of the uncertain war news. The turnover totalled 200,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.05	115.20	115.36	—0.31
20 Rails	23.87	23.78	23.79	—0.12
15 Utilit.	18.63	18.45	18.57	+0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	83.87	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	52.29	—0.18

	June 7	8		June 7	8
Adams Exp	5⅜	5	Jones & L	*51	*50
Alg Lud	19	*18⅜	Kennecott	26½	26⅜
Allied Stores	5	5⅜	Lak F & M	3½	*3½
Allis Chal	†24½	25⅜	Libbey O F	32½	31½
Alum Ld	55	56	Lockheed	29	29
Amer Can	90	*90	Loew's	24	*24
Am Cyan B	32	31½	Loft Inc	17½	17½
Am For Pr	*1	1⅛	Mack Trks	19½	19½
,, $7 pfd	12½	*12½	Martin	31½	31½
Am G & E	26⅝	27	McK & R	18⅜	*17½
Am Loco	11½	11½	Monsanto	89⅜	89
Am Metal	13⅜	*14	Mont Ward	34½	34
Am Radtr	5¼	5	Nat Avian	10⅜	*10½
Am R Mill	10½	10⅜	Nat City B	*22½	*22½
Am Smltg	35½	36½	Nat Dairy	12⅜	12½
Am Sug R	13¼	*13⅛	Nat Dist	17½	17½
Am T & T	159¾	160½	Nat Gyp	5⅜	5½
Am Tob B	73	74	Nat Lead	15	15½
Am Wtwrks	6⅛	6⅜	Nat P & L	5⅞	6
Anaconda	20⅜	20½	Nat Steel	55½	55
Atchison	14⅜	13½	Nat Sup	5⅜	5½
Avian Cpn	5¼	5⅜	N Y Cent	10½	10
Babcock	22½	*22	Niag Hud	3⅜	3⅜
Bald Loco	14½	14½	N A Avian	18	17½
Balt & Ohio	3⅝	3½	N am Co	†16	15½
Barber	9⅝	9⅝	N Pacific	5½	5⅜
Barns Oil	8⅝	8⅜	O I Glass	45½	44
Bell Air	18	17½	Pac G & E	26	26
Bend Avian	26½	26½	Pac Light	36½	*35½
Beth Steel	70	69½	Pack Motor	3½	3⅜
Bliss	15½	*15	Pan A Air	13⅜	13⅜
Boeing Air	14⅜	*14	Paramount	4½	4⅜
Borg War	14⅜	15	Penn R R	16⅛	16⅜
Brid Brass	8⅝	8⅜	Phelps D	26½	26½
Briggs Mfg	16	15⅜	P & R Coal	0½	0½
Bkn M Tr	19	18½	Phil Pet	29½	30
,, $6 pfd	*90	*90	Pitts C & I	*6	*6
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3½	P S of N J	32½	32½
Can Pac	3	2⅞	Pullman	19⅜	19⅜
Case J I	42½	*41½	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Celanese	24⅜	24	Radio	4⅜	4½
Chase N B	*27	*26½	Reading	10½	*10½
Ches & O	33	33	Rem Arms	*4½	*4½
Chrysler	57½	57½	Rep Avian	*6	4⅜
Chm Mlyb	27½	27⅜	Rep Steel	15⅝	15⅜
Colt's	75	*75	Rev C & B	8½	*8½
Col G & E	4½	4½	Rey Tob	34	33½
,, $6 pfd	*71	*71	Rich Oil	6½	6½
Com Credit	29	29	Safe Stores	*38	*38
Com & Stn	0¾	0⅞	Schenley	8½	8½
Cons Edis	24½	24½	Sears Roeb	65	64½
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	Shell U Oil	8½	*7⅞
Cont Can	35½	35	Soc Vac	7⅞	7⅛
Cont Oil	17⅞	17½	Sthrn Pac	7⅝	*7½
Copid Steel	17½	17½	Sthrn Rly	15½	15½
Corn Prod	46	46	Sperry	38⅜	39
Curtis Wr	8	7⅞	Spicer Mfg	24½	24½
,, A	24½	24⅜	Std Brands	5½	5½
Deere & Co	15	15	Std G & E	*1	1
Dist Spn S	14½	*14	Std O of C	18½	18½
Douglas	76	76	Std Oil C	34½	35
Du Pont	151½	151½	Stone & W	5½	5⅜
E P Lead	8⅜	*8½	Studebaker	6½	6⅛
Eaton Mfg	26½	26½	Swift Int	17⅞	17⅞
Elec A Lite	28½	28⅜	Technicor	9½	10
Elec B & S	4½	4½	Tex Cpn	35⅝	35
,, $5 pfd	46	*46½	Tex Gulf	27½	27½
,, $6 pfd	54½	*54½	Timken	22½	21½
Elec P & L	22	*20⅜	Transamer	*4⅜	4½
Fisk Rub	*10½	*10	Tw Cent F	*5⅛	5⅜
Flintkote	11	11	,, pfd	*14½	*14½
Gen A Tr	*40	*40	Un Carbide	62½	62½
Gen Elec	29⅝	29⅝	Un Pac	77½	*75
Gen Motor	40⅜	40⅜	Un Air	42½	42½
Gen Rly	11⅛	*11	Un A Line	15	14½
Gen T & R	11⅛	11	Un B & P	10⅜	10⅜
Glidden	11½	11½	Un Corp	1⅜	1⅜
Goodrich	11⅛	11	,, $3 pfd	28⅜	*28½
,, $6 pfd	46½	*46	Un Gas	1	*1
Goodyear	14⅛	13½	Un G Imp	10⅜	10½
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	13½	U S Ind Al	16½	15½
Gt N Rly	18⅜	18½	U S Rub	16½	16½
Gt W Sug	20⅝	20½	,, pfd	72	71½
Greyhound	10½	10⅜	U S Steel	46⅞	46⅜
Her Pow	81½	*81½	Vanadium	30	29
Homestake	38½	37½	Vpltee	*8	*8
Int Harv	40½	40½	Walworth	3⅜	*3½
Int Nickel	22½	*21½	War Br Pic	2½	2⅜
Int P & P	11⅛	11⅞	West Elec	86½	84
Int T & T	*2⅝	2⅝	Woodkard	23½	21⅛
Johns Man	†44½	45½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50	*49½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20	21
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1961	12	*11½
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	*9⅛	9⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	81	81¾
Erie 5s 1967	9¼	*9
Int. Tel. & Tel.	25	24¾
New England Gas & Elec.	52	*52¼
Republic of Colombia	17½	*16¾
,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	17	*16¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	33½	32⅞
Stand Gas & Elec.	61	61

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular in a dull trading session today. War issues held well and a few specials advanced. The extended weekend and war uncertainties have reduced the volume of trading. Willys-Overland was featured today after the announcement that the company was entering the armament field. Steels were sustained on indications of a further rise in the operating rate.

Stocks:—Drifted narrowly on a light volume, which was not surprising in face of the uncertain war developments. Paper mill operations continued to run above 90 per cent. of capacity, reflecting heavy new orders. The "Times" Index of business activity was placed at 96.9, against 96.5 for last week and 86.0 for the corresponding period of last year.

Earnings

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	Qr. 30/4	$0.46	$0.43

Cotton:—Prices are ruling around 8 cents for distants. Many known bearish factors are believed to have been discounted, but due to the extreme world uncertainties a cautious attitude is advisable.

Wheat:—The Government is reported to be considering the removal of minimum limit for grains, and there is some belief that there are loan programmes for the support of wheat and corn prices. However, we continue to believe that European developments will be the chief price factor at present. Increasing indications of Italy's participation in the war was a disturbing element. The United States and Canadian crop outlook is excellent.

Corn:—The market did not show independent strength today as recently, being more inclined to follow the trend of others.

Rubber:—Government reserve requirements in addition to armament necessities and current commercial consumption were operating against material declines. Preliminary shipments of native and estate rubber from the N.E.I. during May totalled 40,915 tons, compared with 45,118 tons during April, while exporters' stocks of native rubber at the end of the month amounted to 13,400 tons as against 12,322 tons for the preceding month.

Trade Agreements With Swiss

Berne, By Mail.

An official communique issued here on April 26, says that Switzerland has signed commercial agreements with France and Britain lightening the effect of the Allied blockade on both imports and exports, states the "Daily Telegraph." The communique says:

"Despite difficulties, the talks were carried on with a mutual desire to arrive at an agreement both for the feeding of Switzerland and the nourishing of her export industry.

"A system of special licences is introduced to permit the import into Switzerland of materials at present heavily restricted. At the same time a certificate of origin is instituted for the export of Swiss goods over and above the authorisation already prescribed.

"In addition the Federal Department of Public Economy will issue official permits for the free passage of goods through the blockade to replace individual declarations to the blockade authorities."—Reuter.

Germany's Oil Resources

Rigid Limits Set to Capacity to Replenish Stocks; Deficiency in Quantity and Quality

GERMANY'S highly mechanized armies and massed aviation are burning up petrol at a terrific rate. What is the truth about the enemy's oil supplies?

Mr. Anthony Hervery in the "Daily Telegraph" May 14 in this article, written with authority, shows that rigid limits are set to her capacity to replenish stocks, even to the level of peace-time needs.

For any fair computation of Germany's strength in the field it is essential that her position in regard to oil supplies should be carefully surveyed. What sources of supply are still open to her? How much does she require? What has she acquired by conquest?

The answer to the last question is that Denmark and Norway have yielded a substantial but irreplaceable stock to the invader. Danish reserves are estimated to have been about 160,000 tons, half of which was petrol. Norway's stocks amounted, at most, to 250,000 tons, part of which has fallen into German hands.

But this was a windfall; when it has been spent Germany must herself supply the oil which industry and vital civilian services may need in her occupied territories. It must also be remembered that German forces operating in Norway are using up quantities of oil, particularly aviation spirit.

From Peace to War

In 1938, Germany imported or produced at home nearly 8,000,000 tons of oil and substitutes, but much of that total must be assumed to have been absorbed in building up stocks against use in war, and her 1937 consumption of 5,500,000 tons may be taken as more nearly representative of her normal peace-time requirements.

Even then she was laying in stocks, but against this can be offset a natural increase in demand during the last two years. The 5,500,000 included 2,500, tons of light motor fuels, 1,200,000 tons of gas and diesel oil and 500,000 tons of lubricating oils. In addition, German shipping used 650,000 tons of oil as fuel.

Under war-time conditions general consumption would be considerably reduced. Private motoring has been virtually abolished in Germany, and a further saving of petrol is being effected by the increased use of benzol, alcohol, producer-gas and other substitutes. After allowing for the maintenance of essential civilian services and for the full use of Germany's 450,000 commercial vehicles, which will certainly be needed to supplement her railway system, civilian petrol consumption could still be reduced to about 1,750,000 tons.

Home Production

A similar saving will have occurred in the use of lubricants, and regeneration of used lubricating oils is likely to be practised on a large scale. But, unless industrial activity is to be hampered, this item can hardly be cut below 400,000 tons a year. The supply of oil fuel for shipping no longer presents a major problem; it is confined to fuel and diesel oil for such of the surface fleet as remains afloat and active and for submarines, which, it is computed, use about 25,000 tons of diesel oil a year on an average of 30 submarines kept constantly at sea.

With the most rigid economies consumption of all oil products might be reduced from the 1937 level by roughly, 2,500,000 tons to 3,250,000 tons. To this must be added consumption in Austria and Czechoslovakia, which, allowing for a small production, was 860,000 tons. This might be reduced by, say, a third, leaving a total oil consumption for Greater Germany of about 3,800,000 tons, apart from occupied Poland, which is probably self-supporting, and Denmark, where the normal consumption of 700,000 tons might be cut down by half.

Germany herself has an appreciable crude oil production which started in 1858, when the first European oil-well was drilled at Wietze, and she can also boast of the deepest well outside the United States. Most of her own oil comes from the old fields in Hanover and from the Reitbrook field near Hamburg, opened up in 1937. From these and other smaller fields Germany should obtain about 750,000 tons this year.

Rumania's Export

Her main internal source of supply is, however, her oil-from-coal industry, which is expected this year to have an output of some 2,250,000 tons, mostly of light motor fuels. Some oil may be obtained from the Polish oilfields, where production in 1938 was 550,000 tons, although very little was available for export.

Germany's oil imports are confined to supplies from Rumania, which, from her geographical position, is a natural source of supply, and from Russia. Transport difficulties set limits on this assistance.

Under a recent trade agreement Rumania undertook to supply Germany with 1,300,000 tons of oil annually, plus certain arrears of deliveries, which were calculated to bring the 1940 quota up to 1,560,000 tons.

But transport facilities from Rumania are not elastic. Before the war nearly 40 per cent. of Rumania's oil exports to Germany were shipped from Constanza, on the Black Sea, through the Mediterranean, to Hamburg or one of the Baltic ports. Transport up the Danube to Regensburg and Vienna is dependent on the availability of tank barges. At the Iron Gates German oil must always take its turn with grain and other exports to Hungary and Yugoslavia, which there wait for passage through a bottle neck.

Supplies From Russia

Rail transport in normal times accounts for only a very small percentage of Rumania's exports. It is dependent on the available tank cars, the carrying capacity of the railways, and the limited loading facilities at Ploesti and the other oil refineries.

It is unlikely that the German quota could be much increased, particularly as Rumania supplies oil to Italy, Yugoslavia and Hungary, and would need to maintain her exports to Great Britain. Indeed, during the first six war months Rumania exported only 385,000 tons of oil to Greater Germany against 490,000 tons in the same period of 1938-39.

The key to Germany's oil problem is probably Russia. Under the stimulus of successive five-year-plans, the Soviet oil industry has steadily expanded and, with an annual output of around 30,000,000 tons, is second only to the United States. Consumption, which was estimated at about 25,000,000 tons in 1938, is increasing still more rapidly, and Russia has been laying down very considerable stocks, so that exports have decreased, and in 1938 were under 1,000,000 tons of which Germany received only 80,000 tons. This low figure must be attributed to transport difficulties rather than to political or ideological differences.

Although the partition of Poland has given Russia and Germany a common frontier, direct rail communications are still handicapped by variations in the gauge of the two railway systems, which entails the transhipping of the oil at Przemysl.

Oil from Baku, the chief producing area as well as the most accessible, can be taken by pipeline to Batum and shipped to Varna or Constanza, 750 miles across the Black Sea; from Varna it could be loaded into tank cars and transhipped at Ruschuk, opposite Giurgiu, to be taken up the Danube to Regensburg a further 1.170 miles. Or, from Constanza it might go by rail via Cernauti and through Poland, about 850 miles. But along either of these routes it could only be forwarded at the expense of exports from Rumania.

Alternative routes are by rail from Varna through Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, or from Batum to Odessa, some 800 miles, and then a further 700 miles by rail. Use may also be made of the 1,400-mile waterway through the rivers Dnieper, Bug and Vistula, connecting the Black Sea to the Baltic. In view of these transport difficulties. Germany is unlikely to obtain more than 50,000 tons of oil from Russia in 1940.

Allies' Tanker Fleet

The total available supplies this year, apart from substitute fuels and stocks, therefore, amount to 3,000,000 tons from domestic sources, 1,500,000 tons from Rumania, 500,000 tons from Russia and another 200,000 tons at most from Poland and Estonia, which exports small quantities of shale oil—altogether 5,200,000 tons.

It is, of course, probable that larger quantities will become available in future years. Germany's own production is steadily increasing, while improvements in communications might eventually enable Russia to make a much larger contribution.

Meanwhile Great Britain and France can purchase almost unlimited quantities in any of the world's markets, and, with the addition of Norwegian merchant tonnage, control nearly 50 per cent. of the world's tanker fleet, more than sufficient to transport all the oil they require. From the United States they can also obtain aviation spirit—which Rumania only produces in small quantities and Russia herself imports from the United States—and an unlimited range of other products. Germany will certainly be unable to obtain the highest quality aviation spirit, and even if she has sufficient petrol, may well be inconveniently short of diesel oil and lubricants.

Shortages in 1918

The position is somewhat similar to that in 1918, when the Allies were using roughly four times the quantity of petroleum that was available to the Central Powers. Largely owing to this they had a numerical superiority in the air of three to one.

Inside Germany, industrial output was crippled by shortage of petrol and of paraffin for artificial lighting, whilst inferior lubricants caused damage to a great deal of valuable machinery. Even the German railway system—which in the early years of the war had formed the backbone of her offensive—suffered frequent breakdowns owing to the inadequate supply of high-quality lubricating oils.

In 1940 Germany is certainly able to conjure up sufficient oil for her most urgent needs, but, in contrast to the Allies, she must still conduct her war activities within the rigid limits imposed by the handicap on her supplies of oil.

The Paper Shortage

The seriousness of the scarcity of paper has been brought home to the British public recently by the size of their daily newspapers. Immediately after the German attack on Scandinavia, an order was issued by the Paper Control limiting deliveries of paper, except under licence, to 30 per cent. of the pre-war consumption instead of the previously ruling 60 per cent. Moreover, the order was made retrospective to March 1, so that some consumers of paper found that they had already had their full supplies for the period to the end of May. Drastic economies have been made in every section of the newspaper and periodical industry, including the suspension of the normal practice of crediting newsagents in full for copies returned unsold.

The daily Press represents by far the greater part of the problem, by reason both of the bulk of the paper required and of the predominant place that Scandinavia held as a source of raw material. It is understood that the newspapers have now received authority to import their necessary minimum supplies from Canada and that shipping and foreign exchange will be made available for the purpose. For the bulk of paper users, however, the problem is still unresolved. It is not known whether the Paper Control proposes to discriminate between different uses of paper and, if so, how. Is the advertising circular to be treated on the same footing as the serious pamphlet; is the latest novel of detection to be on a par with the book written for a world audience; is "Purple Stories" to receive the same treatment as—modesty forbids us to complete the antithesis?

These are questions that will have to be solved, and the Paper Controller may well ask to be spared the responsibility of deciding the high issues of public policy that are necessarily involved, states "The Economist."

Effect of War on U.S. Industries

March Exports Totalled G.$352,000,000; Aircraft Shows Big Expansion

It is indisputable, of course, that the war is exerting a strong supporting influence upon U.S. business. Purchases of munitions and supplies are increasing, with another $200,000,000 aircraft order from the Allies during April and more to come. Export trade figures have continued favourable, at least up to the Scandinavian setback, states the National City Bank "May Bulletin."

U.S. March exports totaled $352,000,000. This was a little below the $368,000,000 peak reached in December and January, but the difference is more than accounted for by raw cotton alone, which has shown the expected drop following the concentration of subsidized exports some time back. Some other agricultural exports also declined. Shipments of industrial goods have continued to expand. Sentiment will be prepared for a less favourable showing in April, in view of the tie-up of Scandinavian shipping and the interruption of exports to the Scandinavian countries.

The support given to the steel industry by export orders has been a major factor in slowing down the decline in operations. Exports of steel products, exclusive of scrap, in March were nearly three times the tonnage of a year earlier, and represented the highest percentage of steel making capacity that has been engaged in export trade since the last war. Some other industries, directly affected by war demands, are also contributing increasing support to the general situation, subject only to the limits of their capacity.

Aircraft Output

Although general business in the first half of 1937 was the best in seven years, it will be seen that activity in these industries is far above the levels then reached. The latest figures, for March, show that employment in aircraft manufacturing was nearly two and one-half times the 1937 average, while in ship-building and machine tools it was around 35 per cent. larger.

The expansion of airplane manufacturing, whether measured in number of planes or value of product, has probably been greater than most people realize. At a hearing before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on April 19, Rear Admiral John H. Towers, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy, testified that the capacity of American plants is now 17,000 planes annually, and that by the end of this year we shall probably be producing at the rate of 25,000 planes annually. This compares with a pre-war plane production of around 4,000.

This increase in output is being accomplished to some extent through plant expansion, but to a greater extent by 24-hour operations, by putting a greater relative emphasis upon production than upon experimental work, and by improved mass production methods made possible by large orders.

New York Foreign Exchange Market

New York, June 8.

Sterling again fluctuated violently in the New York foreign exchange market while traders tried to measure the possible effects of the new British regulations, and the crossrate proved very sensitive to small orders.

The present function of the market appeared to be directed toward cleaning up existing contracts. However, experts said official word was still lacking as to how settlement would be made for claims entered into prior to the new regulations.

Opening at 3.67 compared with yesterday's closing rate of 3.82, the pound finished at 3.75. The high for the day was 3.79½ and the low 3.67.

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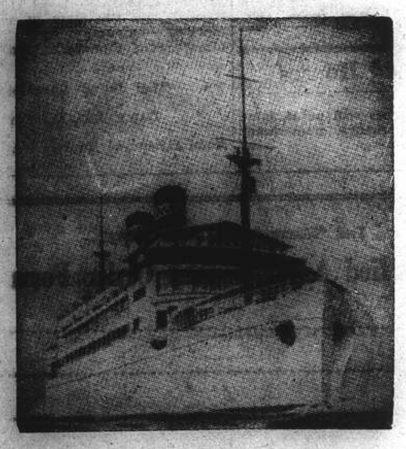

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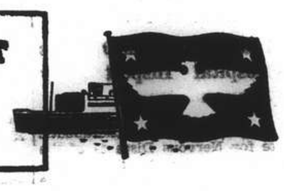

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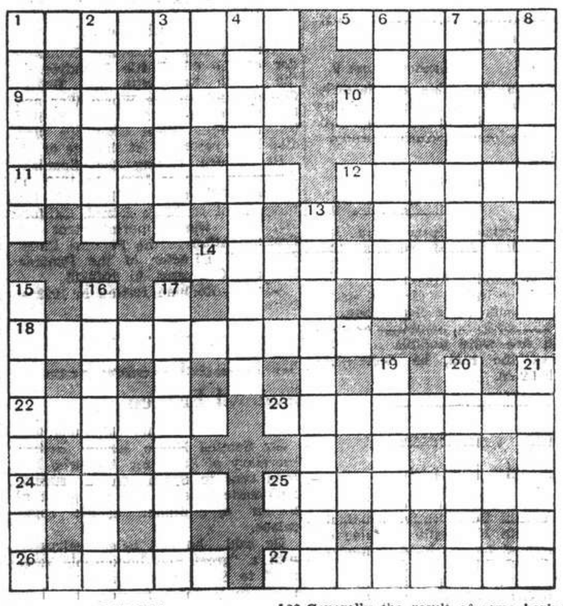

ACROSS

1 His is not a key trade, his work is more likely to be on a canal (8)
5 The sadness for example in a last leap at hostile odds (6)
9 Florists always seem to find some financial disadvantage in these flowers (8)
10 A little delicacy (6)
11 "There's the respect that makes —— of so long life" said Hamlet (8)
12 Suitable bottle to offer to a weary semaphorist (6)
14 There's nothing new about this part of a watch (two words—6, 4)
18 It is not capacity that is responsible for this prominent person (10)
22 Religious ceremony in some parts of France (6)
23 This actor might have suggested moderate approval of a theatrical show (8)
24 One of the twelve (6)
25 Dishonour (8)
26 Generally the result of some boring work (6)
27 Ship's quarters that influence the value of the beef (8)

DOWN

1 Try this old German state if you want to be in luck (6)
2 Without heat (6)
3 An opening word (6)
4 Without contradiction (10)
6 A bit of a blow, but it might be the making of you, Sir (8)
7 Hats, etc., in some shops (8)
8 The performance of this music might be influenced by the weather (8)
13 Studio illumination or the Aurora Borealis (two words—5, 5)
15 Encourage (8)
16 Special performance watched by astronomers (two words—4, 4)
17 This is made from the bees' loot but is not so common nowadays (8)
19 Past (6)
20 That valued surface appearance (6)
21 Enemy of coast erosion (6)

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SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa		From Calcutta	
Sumatra	29/4 2/7	Steel Mar.	26/5 13/6
From Trieste		**From Hongkong**	
Fusijama	20/4 20/6	See "C P" below	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles		From Honolulu	
Tatuta M	21/5 16/6	Tatuta M	29/5 16/6
P Coolidge	4/6 26/6		
Nitta M	8/6 13/7	**From Yokohama**	
From San Fco.		Tatuta M	8/6 16/6
P Coolidge	8/6 26/6	**From Kobe**	
From New York		Taiyo M	13/6 15/6
P Garfield	29/4 14/6	Kasima M	13/6 15/6
B'ham City	— 22/6		
P Adams	31/5 16/7	**From Nagasaki**	
Bardaland	— 20/7	N'saki M.	11/6 12/6
From Seattle		**From Keelung**	
C'brook	15/5 12/6	Tyosa M	— 17/6
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		Capillo	25/6
Tottori M	24/6	Nitta M	14/7
Onoe M	26/6	**For Hongkong**	
For New York		Tatuta M	17/6
P Garfield	15/6	**For Kobe**	
Kansai M	19/6	Taiyo M	16/6
B'ham City	24/6	Kasima M	21/6
Bardaland	2/7	Tatuta M	23/6
For San Francisco		**For Nagasaki**	
P Cleveland	9/6	Shanghai M	11/6
Dona Nati	10/6	**For Dairen**	
P Pierce	23/6	Tsingtao M	11/6
Tatuta M	23/6	Hoten M	14/6
Kamakura M	8/7	Dairen M	16/6
Nitta M	26/7	Tsingtao M	19/6

Vessels Discharging

WARRIOR. The ms. Warrior, from Houston and New Orleans via Osaka is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on June 15, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Wallem & Co., 93 Canton Road. Tel. 19223. 10-6

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Tainan M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
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Ryuto M.	Keelung	Matsumoto S.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Iyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yekishin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Keian M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Yamato M.	Jap.	Showa S.
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Rites in the Catholic Church

Broadcast Arranged by Rev. F. Wilcock, S.J. and Delivered by Rev. J. Lipman, S.J. on June 9

SINCE my talk over the Catholic Hour last December, on the Oriental Rites in the Catholic Church, a number of listeners have told me that it came as a great surprise to them to hear that there were so many different rites. They said that they had been told at school that no matter where they went, in any part of the world, if they visited any Catholic Church they would find the Mass everywhere just the same. They understood that this was one of the signs of the wonderful unity of the Catholic Church.

It is quite true that the Mass is everywhere the same in its essential parts; the essentials of the Mass are, as we know, the Offertory, Consecration and Priest's Communion; these are to be found everywhere. But the ceremonies and language for performing these essentials differ very much in the different Catholic Rites. All my Catholic listeners are acquainted with the Latin Mass, which in Shanghai is used in all the Catholic Churches but one. This evening I will try to give a general idea of the other rites.

In the word "Rite" are included not merely the ceremonies of the Mass but also the way of administering the Sacraments, the regulations for Fasting and Abstinence and many points of Canon Law. These all differ in the various Catholic Eastern rites.

Origin of Rites

The origin of these differences of rites goes back to the first days of the Church. In the beginning uniformity was only required in the essentials of the mass and sacraments: great liberty was allowed for all unessential ceremonies. Gradually around the great cities of the East, which were centres not only of commerce and culture, but also of religious life, some fixed forms and ceremonies grew up. Some of the bishops of these great cities themselves wrote out prayers and fixed the ceremonies to be used in the large regions under their jurisdiction. Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria and other big centres each developed their own ceremonies.

Influence of Rome

In the West things developed quite differently, since there was only one dominant city to which everyone looked, because of its great culture and exceptional spiritual authority. Both East and West looked to Rome for guidance in questions of Faith and Ecclesiastical Unity, but the West looked to Rome for guidance also in the development of their rites. Almost all the Missionaries in Europe came directly or indirectly from Rome, so it was only natural that the rites used in Rome were taken everywhere in the West as a model. Even to our day some small differences of rites have remained in the West. We have the Ambrosian rite still in Italy, and the Mosarabic rite still in Spain. Even these, however, are very similar to the Roman rite.

The East had no such one centre, but four or five big cities became centres, with their own rites and in their own languages. In questions of faith, when heresies appeared, the east also looked to Rome for guidence, but in the ceremonial they simply took and developed what had been handed down to them.

Orthodox Church

In the 11th and 12th centuries unfortunately most of these eastern centres of Christianity separated themselves from Rome, and formed what we usually call the Orthodox Church. Only a few members in each of these centres remained faithful in their obedience to the Pope, and that is why in the Catholic Church the number of those using the Latin Rite is very much greater than the number of those using the oriental Rites. Before the separation in the 12th century there were about the same number of Catholics using Oriental rites as the Latin Rite. Since the separation, a number of Eastern Christians have returned to the Catholic Church. These together constitute the Catholics of the eastern rites.

Main Groups

The rites used by eastern Christians may be divided into the following main groups. The Alexandrian rite, the Antiochean, the Armenian, the Caldean and the Byzantine rite. The places where these rites are used do not correspond with any political divisions. Often several countries use the same rite, but in different languages. The Byzantine rite is now used with slight variations of language and ceremony in eleven countries. The Russian rite is one of these eleven. The five main groups I have just mentioned have some subdivisions, so that altogether there are more than 19 local rites.

The Alexandrine rite includes the Copts and Ethiopians. The Antiochian rite includes the Maronites, the Malankarese and the Syrians. The Armenian rite is only used by Armenians. The Caldian rite includes Malabarese and the Caldians.

The Byzantine rite, the largest of all, includes the Albanians, Bulgarians, Esthonians, Georgians, Greeks, Italo-Albanese, oriental Yugoslavs, Melkites, Rumenians, Russians, Ruthenians, and oriental Hungarians. These rites do not imply any difference of Faith. The Catholics using these rites all believe the same as Catholics of the Latin rite. The Eastern Christians who separated from Rome believe in general almost the same as Catholics, except as regards the Primacy of the Pope and several theological points such as the Procession of the Holy Ghost from the Father and the Son, the nature of Purgatory, the Immaculate Conception and divorce. When an Eastern non-Catholic e.g.: a Russian, becomes a Catholic, he is not baptised again but just vows allegiance to the Pope as head of the Church, and admits the other theological doctrines and then continues to use the same prayers and rite which he used before. The Popes have always insisted that they should not change the beautiful ancient rites in which they were brought up and which are best adapted to their character.

General Customs

The interiors of oriental Churches usually differ very much from those of the Latin Rite. Between the altar and the congregation they often have some kind of division. The Armenians draw a large curtain before the altar during certain parts of the mass. The Byzantines (which includes the Russians) have a large permanent screen, covered with Icons; three doors in this screen are opened for parts of the ceremonies. On the walls you will not see the Stations of the Cross, but instead a number of Icons, i.e., Holy Pictures, before which little lamps burn. In most oriental Churches they have no benches or kneelers, but the congregation stands up most of the time. On entering the Church they do not make a genuflexion, but instead make a deep bow and kiss the Icons.

Since the Byzantine rite is far the most important Eastern rite, and the only one used on Shanghai, (that is the one used in the Russian Churches), we will now consider the special differences between it and the Latin rite.

Celebration of Mass

At Mass the Greeks and Russians keep to the ancient practice of Concelebration, that is, a number of priests can stand round the alter at the same time and say mass together. In the Latin rite this is only done now at the ordination of priests and the consecration of bishops. The vestments used at Mass are of no fixed colour for certain feasts. Any suitable colour is allowed, though naturally one tries to use brighter colours for big feasts and sadder colours for times like lent.

The host for mass is like a small loaf of bread on the top of which is stamped in Greek "IC. XC HI-KA" "Jesus Christ Conquers." The bread is made with yeast like ordinary table bread, and not like the hosts in the Latin rite; for Holy Communion the host is cut into small particles and placed into the Chalice where they become moist with the Precious Blood. Then they are taken out with a Golden Spoon and given like that to the Communicants. The remains of the loaf which have not been Consecrated, are carried out at the end of Mass and distributed to the congregation, which is a reminder of the ancient practice of early Christianity to have the "agape" or feast of brotherly love after the sacrifice of Mass.

In oriental Churches there is usually a deacon to assist the priest at Mass and other services. These deacons are specially selected and ordained for this purpose and with no intention of being ever ordained priests later. In the latin rite there once used to be also such permanent deacons, now they are very rare, and only they are ordained deacons who intend to continue to the priesthood. In the oriental Masses these deacons play a most important part. They are a kind of go-between from the people to the priest at the Altar. It is they who sing aloud the many petitions or litanies of the Mass and exhort the faithful to prayer. When there is no deacon, as is the case in the Russian Catholic Church in Shanghai, the priest at Mass adds the deacon's part to his own.

There is no high Mass or low Mass with the Byzantines, they have just the one ceremony for Mass, which is performed with more or less solemnity according to the occasion. The deacon's part and other parts of the Mass are always sung in a loud voice so that all the congregation can hear; usually there is a choir which sings the responses in 4 voice harmony.

The languages used by the Greeks, and Russians for their rites are not the modern forms but ancient ones which the people can just more or less understand. They understand it much better than a simple Englishman understands Chaucer nowadays.

The Epistle and Gospel of Mass change for each days of the year so that gradually through the 365 days, one reads the whole of the New Testament. Each day of the year has also its Patron Saints who are commemorated several times during the Mass.

French Deny Charge of Ill-Treating Prisoners

Offer Neutral Control If Nazis Do Same Thing

Paris, June 8.

Giving a direct reply to German allegations that the French have been maltreating German prisoners of war, the French Government announced today it is prepared to accept neutral supervision of the treatment accorded such prisoners on condition that Germany also agree to this proposal.

The French High Command also issued a communiqué categorically denying the German allegations and declaring the German Government has no justification whatever for its threat that French prisoners of war will be brutally treated "unless German prisoners of war cease to be maltreated."

The French army, the communiqué pointed out, has made it a point to observe every article of international law regarding prisoners of war. Moreover, it emphasized, the German High Command has not offered and has no proof to bolster its drastic accusations.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, only lately announced that French prisoners of war, particularly airmen, would be "punished" for the brutalities alleged to have been inflicted on German prisoners of war.—Havas.

Duke of Windsor Has Not Resigned

London, June 9.

There is no foundation for the report that the Duke of Windsor has resigned his military appointment, the Ministry of Information states.

The Duke is visiting French troops on the Italian border and will shortly return to the headquarters mission to which he is attached.—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Planes Now At Manila

Manila, June 9.

After a smooth trans-Pacific flight, the 14 U.S. naval patrol bombers which left Honolulu for Manila on Wednesday arrived here at 2.50 p.m. today from Guam.—United Press.

Mental Institute Opened Here

Roomy Nervous Diseases Hospital Inspected by Shanghai Public

The inaguration of the Therapeutic Institute for Nervous Diseases of the Red Swastika Society took place yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the presence of many interested friends and supporters, when the Rev. Father MacGreal of the Church of Christ the King, blessed the hospital, which was then thrown open for inspection.

This Institute should fill a deeply felt need in Shanghai, where the treatment of mental and nervous diseases has been such a problem up to the present. It is situated at 1171 Yu Yuen Road, and has accommodation for first and third class patients, with a few free beds. All the wards are decorated in very pale green, the sitting-room chairs and sofa are covered with coolie blue cotton, while the dining-room is brown. All the rooms are large and airy and look out on to spacious lawns. The interior decoration has been in the hands of Mrs. Hunter, and she has certainly succeeded in making the most of all the space afforded and still retained a feeling of space and rest. It is hoped to enlarge the hospital in the near future.

Beside the rooms set aside for wards, this hospital has an up to date Dispensary and an X Ray Department, also a Chemical Laboratory where all the necessary tests can be carried out.

Expert Medical Staff

Dr. P. C. Li, who was trained in Europe, is the Superintendent of the Institute, while Dr. F. G. Halpern, Professor of Neurology at St. John's University, is the psychiatrist in charge.

The Mental Hygiene Association of Shanghai is cooperating with the institute on a volunteer basis, and it is impossible to speak too highly of the good work it is doing. Besides the regular medical and nursing staff of the hospital, there are also psychologists, social workers and teachers assisting in the investigation of cases and the treatment of patients. In addition to the care of adults, special attention is paid to the behaviour problem in children, through a Child Guidance Clinic, which has an observation playroom in which to carry out tests. This is fitted up with toys and apparatus very similar to that of a Montessori classroom, and has a bright and cheerful aspect.

The Therapeutic Institute for Nervous Diseases is open to people of all nationalities and is the teaching hospial for psychiatry of the St. John's University Medical School.

German Plane Downed Off England

Air Battle Reported Off South-East Coast

London, June 9.

Search-lights at a town on the south-east coast picked up a German 'plane last night. Anti-aircraft guns went into action, and machine-guns also engaged the raider.

A motorist reported that the 'plane was brought down by machine-gun fire on the beach from a height of 200 feet.—Reuter.

Furious Air Fight

London, June 9.

German and British planes engaged in a furious machine-gun battle over a south-east coast town late last night, it was learned here. Anti-aircraft batteries also went into action.

The result of the action was not known here immediately. Searchlights were turned on as German planes approaching shore from the sea passed over the centre of the unnamed town, early reports said. Anti-aircraft batteries fired on the planes until British fighters arrived. Machine-gun bullets were said to have fallen on the streets and roofs of the town. No air raid alarm was sounded.—United Press.

Naval Planes Bomb Berlin Suburb

Factories Attacked; Nazis Deny Raid

London, June 9.

Naval warplanes bombed factories in the suburbs of Berlin on Friday night, an Admiralty communique states. The 'planes returned safely.—Reuter.

German Denial

Berlin, June 9.

An authorized source here last night denied Allied reports that French planes had bombed Berlin's suburbs on Friday night.

There have been no air raid warnings in Berlin since September, he said. Moreover, no bombings or anti-aircraft fire were audible here the night of the raid, he declared.—United Press.

Official Candidate at Newcastle Defeated

London, June 9.

The official Conservative candidate in the North Newcastle bye-election was defeated by the local Conservative. Sir Cuthbert Headlam polled 7,380 votes, Second-Lieutenant Howard Gratton-Doyle had 2,982.

Lieutenant Gratton-Doyle is the son of the retiring Conservative, Sir Nicholas Gratton-Doyle. Sir Cuthbert Headlam is a prominent, influential member of the party in the north.—Reuter.

Holidays for French Workers Banned

Paris, June 9.

To speed up national defence production, the Government on Saturday suspended annual paid vacations of war workers throughout France and ordered that workers should have only one day off each fortnight. This latest measure, according to Government officials, applies only to the present emergency and will not permanently eliminate the labour reforms won by the popular front in the past.—United Press.

Panama Keeps Watch on Italian Ship

Conte Biancamano Laid Up at Balboa

Balboa, June 9.

Panama Canal authorities yesterday were keeping close watch over the 23,255-ton Italian liner Conte Biancamano, which the newspaper, "Panama-American," suggested might be a "Trojan Ship".

Homeward bound, from the South American west coast, the Biancamano reached here on Friday and was to have entered the Panama Canal yesterday morning. The ship, however, was tied up "pending further orders" after the receipt of instructions from Rome.

The "Panama-American" said, "The fact that the Conte Biancamano should arrive at this time is beyond mere coincidence."

The ship is known to be loaded with 2,000 tons of copper bars. Its bulk, the newspaper pointed out makes it capable of blocking the canal effectively if it were sunk in one of the 110-foot wide locks at their entrance, or crosswise in a narrow section of the waterway.—United Press.

New Adjutant-General Appointed

Senior Generals Given Home Commands

London, June 9.

Major-General H.C.B. Wemyss replaces General Sir Robert Gordon Finlayson as Adjutant-General to the Forces with acting rank of lieutenant-general, the War Office announces in connection with home defence appointments.

As a consequence of the increasing importance of home defence General Finlayson and Lieutenant-General Sir Ronald Adam will be general officer and commander-in-chief of the western and northern commands respectively.—Reuter.

Britons to Learn What To Do if Invaded

Possible Disorganization To Be Prevented

London, June 9.

Leaflets will shortly be issued by the Government to every householder in Great Britain, telling him how to behave if he hears over the radio that Great Britain has been invaded.

Lessons in Flanders, where refugees blocked roads during the German advance and seriously impeded Allied military operations, have been carefully studied, and plans have been drawn up to prevent similar disorganization in Britain.

A wholesale ban of signs and notice-boards all over the country is being considered as a further measure against parachutists, and it may be decided to remove even shop names, boards in churchyards and tavern signs, where a tavern takes the name of the village in which it is situated.—Reuter.

Merchant Cruiser Sunk By U-Boat

H.M.S. Carinthia Victim Of Nazi Attack

London, June 9.

The British armed merchant cruiser Carinthia was torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat, it is officially announced. Two officers and two ratings were killed. The remainder were saved.

The Carinthia, a former Cunard White Star liner of 20,277 tons, is the second British armed merchant cruiser to be lost during the war.

The other was the Rawalpindi, which went down in 1939 with her Colours flying and guns blazing, in a one-sided battle with the pocket-battleship, Deutschland.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Admiral Hugh Rodman, U.S.N.

Washington, June 9.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, Commander of the 6th Battle Squadron in the North Sea, with the British Grand Fleet, in the World War and Commander-in-Chief of the United States' Pacific Fleet after the war, died here yesterday at the age of 81.

He served during the Spanish-American War of 1898. In 1910, he became Inspection Officer of the Navy Yard on Mare Island, California, and was Superintendent of Transportation in the Panama Canal Zone and Director of the Panama Railroad Company, in 1914/15.

Admiral Rodman retired in 1923.—Reuter.

Sir Samuel Hoare Sees General Franco

Madrid, June 9.

Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Secretary of State for Air, who has been sent to Spain on a special diplomatic mission, was the guest of honour at a dinner at the royal palace.

He said he had been entrusted with a "great and honourable mission" to Spain and would spare no effort to promote friendly relations between this country and Great Britain.

He had a long friendly conversation with General Francisco Franco.—Reuter.

Allies Continue Advance In Norway

Stockholm, June 9.

It is now confirmed that the Allies have taken Sildvik tunnel at Sildvik station, about 10 miles from Narvik, after a heavy bombardment by mountain guns firing from Straumsnes, states a dispatch to the "Aftenbladet" from the Lapland border.

The bombardment was combined with flanking fire from troops and artillery posted at Haugfjell, opposite Rombaksfjord.

Refugees tell of much air activity by the British.—Reuter.

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